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YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY,

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,

MAY 7TH AND 8TH,

To INVOICE

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NEW FIRM

AND

NEW GOODS

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to Heavy Ingrains.

We make every Carpet bright and fresh; you get no soiled and shop worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste; you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

☞ If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,

109 South Side Lincoln Park.

March 6 d 3m

GEORGE M. WOOD

—SELLS—

Fire-Proof Safes,

Iron and Wood Pumps,

Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

March 6 d & w 3m

New Book Bindery

—AND—

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Tax Receipt Books made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

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Oct. 30 d6m

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,

DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.

June 21 d&w

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it; hence the increased demand for Alteratives. It is now well known that most diseases are due, not to over-abundance, but to impurity, of the Blood; and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"One of my children had a large sore break out on the leg. We applied simple remedies, for a while, thinking the sore would shortly heal. But it grew worse. We sought medical advice, and were told that an alterative medicine was necessary. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being

Recommended

above all others, we used it with marvelous results. The sore healed and health and strength rapidly returned." - J. J. Armstrong, Wenona, Texas.

"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases. I prescribe it, and it does the work every time." E. L. Pater, M. D., Manhattan, Kansas.

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier." W. T. McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

"Ayer's medicines continue to be the standard remedies in spite of all competition." T. W. Richmond, Bear Lake, Mich.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

SIXTH POINT

You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because, being a family newspaper, it is *against the saloon.* The home and the saloon are forever opposed. There can be no neutrals in this war. Let THE DAILY NEWS be important in temperance. It isn't a prohibition organ—it's not sure prohibition is the best way of treating the evil—but it believes in prohibiting the saloon keeper from ruling and ruining in American society. If you would read, and have your family read, a newspaper which places the interests of the home higher than those of the saloon, read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

Remember—Its circulation is over a quarter a day over a million a week—and it costs by mail, 75 cts. a month, four months $2.—, *one cent a day.*

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FOR THE BLOOD

Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescription from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone, her hair came to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair a robust healthy child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement. H. T. SLOGER, Rich Hill, Mo.

☞ Send for our Books on Blood and Skin Diseases and Advice to Sufferers, mail'd free.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

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☞ N. B. Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 132 N. Water Street.

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The Special Department we wish to call attention to This Week is

SILK GLOVES!

Ladies'	Black	Taffeta	Silk	Gloves,	15c a pair
"	"	Pure	"	"	25c "
"	"	"	"	"	33c "
"	"	"	"	"	37½c pair
"	"	"	"	"	50c "

We would call particular attention to our PATENT FINGER-TIPPED SILK GLOVES They are Warranted not to wear out at the finger ends.

Misses' and Children's Silk Gloves in Black and Colors.

150 dozen Misses' Pure Silk Gloves, in all the latest shades, sizes from 3 to 6. This lot is an exceptional bargain at 25c a pair; goods no better have been sold for 50c a pair—our price, 25c a pair.

We have just received our second shipment of

❀ SUN UMBRELLAS ❀

As Black is the only color recognized by Fashion, the whole choice lies in the Handles. We have an extremely well selected stock, and at Very Low Prices. We have them in Long and Short Handles, Silver Sticks, Gold Caps, Crooks and Crosses.

24-inch	Silk	Shade,	Long	Silver	Handle, $2.25
24-inch	"	"	"	"	$2.50
26-inch	"	"	"	"	$2.75
24-inch	"	"	Gold	Cap,	Diamond Frame, $1

Swiss Embroidered Flouncing and BABY CAPS, in great variety, at Low Prices.

❀WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,❀

BOSTON STORE.

SPRING.

In the spring when the green gits back in the trees,
And the sun comes out and stays,
And yer boots pulls on with a good, tight squeeze,
And you think of yer barefoot days;
When you ort to work and you want to not,
And you and yer wife agrees
It's time to spade up the garden lot—
When the green gits back in the trees—
Well, work is the least of my ideas
When the green, you know, gits back in the trees.

When the green gits back in the trees, and bees
Is a-buzzin' aroun' agin,
In that kind of a lazy "go-as-you-please"
Old gait they hum roun' in;
When the ground's all bald where the hayrick stood,
And the crick's riz, and the breeze
Convers the bloom in the old dogwood,
And the green gits back in the trees
I like, as I say, in rich scenes as these,
The time when the green gits back in the trees.

When the whole tall feathers o' whitest thing
Is all pulled and gone,
And the sap it thaws and begins to climb,
And the sweat it starts out on
A feller's forred, a gettin' down
At the old spring on his knees—
I kind o' like, jes' a loafin' roun'
When the green gits back in the trees—
Jes' a pottern' roun' as I—durn—please—
When the green, you know, gits back in the trees.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

"Smoker's Heart."

Within the past twenty years the medical faculty has come to clearly comprehend and accurately diagnose a disease which they now denominate as "smoker's heart." Excessive smoking, whether by pipe, cigar or cigarette, affects the action of the heart and disturbs the circulation. The pulse will intermit—not with any regularity—sometimes one beat in four, sometimes one in ten, sometimes two or three at a time, and then comes trouble. The brain, missing its regular pulsations of blood, wavers, the heart flutters, and then follows a temporary collapse.

Strong cordials are "indicated." Strong coffee is good; strong spirits better. But the remedy, too often relied upon, is as bad as the disease, and the subject grows slowly worse. Angina pectoris is said to sometimes result.

One of the leading physicians of this city relates a case in point. A patient suffering from "smoker's heart" believed that he had a chronic heart disease, and came for a careful examination early in the day before he had eaten any breakfast. The stethoscope showed the heart to be sound as a dot—he had not smoked for twelve hours. Greatly relieved at the verdict, he lighted a big black cigar and sat smoking, upon an empty stomach, while he talked. In a few minutes, as he rose to go, his feet failed him and he fell in a momentary faint. The heart was fluttering wildly, but yielded at once and resumed its normal action after a strong stimulant.

The moral of the story is that, if you smoke at all, you should smoke in moderation and on a well filled stomach. It is recklessness that hurts.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Breakfast on Time.

One of those mysterious amateur swells, who might properly be called a "pecuniary dude," has been boarding the past few months at a fashionable south side boarding house. One day last week he received a shock, which literally knocked him silly. He labors daily for a large wholesale house here, and receives a weekly stipend of $10, but as he dresses according to a $10,000 per annum income it is but natural that he is many weeks behind in his board bill. This young Napoleon of some one else's finance is supposed to be at his desk every morning at 8 o'clock sharp, but he had been tardy every day for a week or more, owing to a late breakfast. One morning he breakfasted at 7 o'clock, and this gave him ample opportunity to reach his office on time. "Ah," he said to the landlady, glancing at the clock, "I see I get my breakfast on time this morning." She regarded him with a fixed "give-me-that-$12" look, and replied: "You have been getting it 'on time,' sir, during the past two weeks." It is hardly necessary to state that the young man saw the force of her remark and produced at his earliest opportunity.—Chicago Herald.

Sexuality in Atoms.

Mr. Mason Kinne is a quiet gentleman who has lived for many years in this city. He is an enthusiastic member of the Microscopical society, an honorary member of several foreign scientific societies and contributes to several scientific journals. He is an indefatigable investigator. Some time ago he declared that he had discovered sexuality in atoms—that is, after examining the smallest fragments of inorganic matter, iron and other mineral substances, he had discovered certain traces that led him to believe that all atoms, animal and vegetable, are either male or female, and reproduce their species. The importance of such a discovery cannot be estimated. If verified, and Mr. Kinne is confident that it can be verified, it means the revolution of science—a new alphabet for geology, chemistry and natural philosophy.—San Francisco Call.

Force of Habit.

Congressman—It affords me pleasure, Mr. Scribblemm, to present you this commission as postmaster. I have brought it to you myself as a little surprise.

Editor Scribblemm—Col. Greathead, you have, indeed, taken me by surprise and placed me under infinite obligations. What! is the blamed document rolled? Sir, I reject it!—Chicago Tribune.

The Swaying of Chimneys.

Observations upon the swaying of tall chimneys during high winds show that one 115 feet in height and four feet in total diameter at the top waved twenty inches during a heavy gale, and another 164 feet high, but with six and one-half feet diameter of flue, moved through an arc of only six and one-half inches.

A Washington territory farmer was digging a post hole on the banks of Smoke river, when he unearthed a skeleton richly dressed in old fashioned clothing. The coat was especially fine, and was adorned with velvet collar and cuffs. The place where the skeleton was found had been used as a horse coral for the past fifteen years.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he 'positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 6m

Photographing the Aurora Borealis.

Dr. Kayser has succeeded in obtaining a photograph of the aurora borealis from the summit of Mount Rigi in Switzerland. This is an interesting fact, it having hitherto been regarded as impossible to photograph the aurora for want of a plate sufficiently sensitive to be impressed by its rays. Gunther, in his well known physical geography, declares it to be utterly impossible to photograph the aurora, the most carefully prepared plate remaining neutral when exposed to the aurora's rays. Dr. Kayser resorted to special precautions and employed a colored dry plate—the azalin trocken-platte.—New Orleans Picayune.

Two Strings to His Bow.

"No, William," she said coldly, with a side long glance to note the effect of her words, "I cannot be your wife. You smoke and you sometimes drink. I have registered a vow not to marry a man who has either of these vices."

"All right, Maria," was the humble reply. "And now will you please ask your younger sister Lulu to come down stairs a moment? She said, when she kissed me good-by last night, that she would gladly have me if you refused."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Expensive Repairs.

The famous cathedral at Cologne has been under repair for a long time and a large amount of money has been expended thereon. Thus far the government has contributed 6,315,252 marks toward the repairs, while enough has been raised by lotteries and otherwise to bring the total expended between 1842 and 1880 up to the enormous amount of 18,400,000 marks.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Heavy Family.

A family which claims the honor of being the heaviest in Kennebec county is that of William Merrill, of Gardiner. Mr. Merrill himself weighs 303, Mrs. Merrill, 264; the eldest daughter, 300; a younger daughter, 260, and the only son, 215—a total fortune of 1,342 pounds—to say nothing of shillings and pence. Lucky Merrill!—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The method of stopping the electric cars on the English road where the series system is used is not done by the ordinary brake, but by momentarily short circuiting the motor and immediately reversing the current through the field magnets.

A FADED or grizzly beard is unbecoming to any man, and may be colored a natural brown or black by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LESS & SCHUCKS.

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SNOW WHITE down sofa cushions, at Cox, Chamberlain & Co.'s, 103 Library Block. apr23-d6f

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—AND—

Smokers' Articles

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March 9 d3m

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township and Chairman of Committee of Macon county, Illinois, on the 13th day of May, 1889, for the grading of earthwork at Spangler Mill Trestle, situated in Macon county, that the same will be let by contract, by public letting, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Town Clerk's office, in the city of Decatur. All plans and specifications of said work can be seen at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s office on East Wood street.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it to the best interests of the town, and no contract shall be considered as let unless the contractor shall, within 10 days after the letting, enter into contract and file a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, with the Commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the Commissioners of the Town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract.

Dated Decatur, Ill., 30 day of May, 1889.

E. G. ALLEN,
C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAPPIN,
Commissioners.
H. MANECKE,
Chairman Co. Committee.

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RAPID STRIDES,

RAPID SALES,

RAPID GROWTH

—IN OUR

Boys' Clothing Department

Has made it necessary to double our former space, stock and assortment. We need hardly mention that THE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST OF HIGH QUALITY will continue to be the leading feature.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity, and everybody in search of ARTISTIC MADE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to our

GRAND OPENING of SPRING STYLES.

We can assure you that we have by far THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to be found in Decatur, and the lightest and most convenient room to show them in.

✦B. STINE,✦

The Leader in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

AT

BRADLEY ❀ BROS.,

THIS WEEK.

2800 yards of Choice New Challies, printed on Cream ground, at 3½c per yard.

500 yards Fancy Striped Surah Silks, at 59c per yard!

400 yds. New India Silks, just received, at 59c per yard.

SOME FIFTY-SEVEN PIECES

OF

TABLE ❀ DAMASKS

In Cream, Bleached and Unbleached, Assorted in Lots, with Napkins to Match.

TABLE DAMASKS.

10 Pieces of Soft Finished Damask, 54 and 56 inches wide, at 45c a yard; WORTH 75 cents.

12 Pieces of Bleached, Unbleached and Cream Damasks, 58 to 65 inches wide, at 50c a yard; WORTH 50 cents.

8 Pieces of Bleached and Cream Damask, 62 to 70 inches wide, at 65c a yard; WORTH 65 cents.

7 Pieces of Bleached Damask, 62 to 66 inches wide, at 75c a yard; WORTH 75 cts.

5 Pieces of Bleached and Cream Satin Finished Damask, 66 and 68 inches wide, at 88c a yard; WORTH 88 cents.

5 Pieces of Bleached Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, at $1; WORTH $1.

6 Pieces of Extra Fine Bleached Satin Damask, 68 inches wide, at $1.19; WORTH $1.19.

4 Pieces Double-Faced Bleached Damask at $1.50 a yard.

120 Dozen of ⅝ and ¾ Napkins to match table linens in price and quality, at 69c, 88c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.69, $1.89 and $2.25; all well worth the price.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

Ladies' Black Lace Silk Mitts, at 15c a pair.
Ladies' Black Lace Mitts, heavy goods, at 19c.
Ladies' Jersey Silk Mitts, 11 inches long in Blacks, Tans and Operas, at 25c
Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, at 35c.
Ladies' Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, in Blacks, Tans and Operas, at 50c.
15-inch Pure Silk Jersey Mitts, in Blacks, Tans and Operas, at 50c.
☞ Agents for Kayser's Patent Finger Tipped Silk Gloves, warranted not to wear out at the finger tips.

Curtains and Embroideries.

50 Pairs of Lace Curtains, taped all around, at 58c a pair.
50 Pairs of Fern Taped Lace Curtains, at $1 a pair.
Cream Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide and taped, at 25c a yard.
Sacrifice Sale of all Colored Embroideries and Flouncings.
Colored Embroideries in Pinks, Blues, Blacks, Cardinals and Greys, 7 to 10 inches deep, at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Prices made to close the lot.
40-inch Embroidered Colored Flouncing, at $1.25 and $1.50 a yard, just a closing out price.

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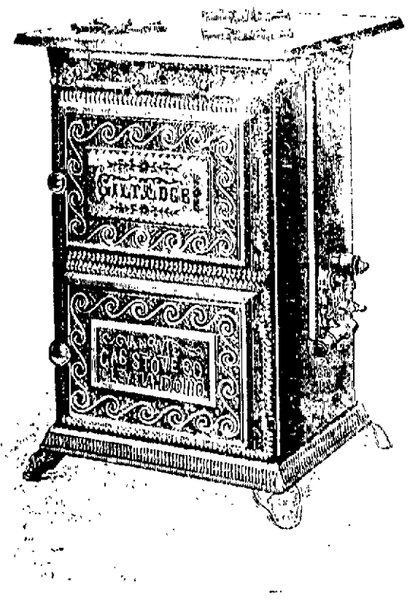

❀Gas Stoves for Summer Use❀

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust; always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,

Supt. of Decatur Daylight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't—*Dear Sir.* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVE. MAY 8, 1889

Hon Thos S Ridgway, of Shawneetown, recently received the Republican nomination for Congress in the nineteenth district We hope he will be elected, but fear he won't

The firing of a blank cartridge at President Carnot, of the French Republic, it seems, was the freak of a lunatic, who had developed insane tendencies as the result of fever contracted in the colonies

It is proved in Indiana that idiots and lunatics from the insane asylum were sent and voted the Democratic ticket last fall Of course, they would vote that way if they were going to vote at all

Count Tolstoi, the eminent Russian philosopher and writer and minister of the interior for the empire, died yesterday after a long illness He was one of the most eminent men of the empire and lived with the simplicity of a peasant, working in his fields like a common laborer and writing on political and scientific subjects amid the plainest and most common surroundings

A Massachusetts judge has just decided that cigars are not "medicine" within the meaning of the law which prohibits cigar stores from keeping open on Sunday There are plenty of people in the world who are perfectly willing to aver that cigars are medicine and mighty "bad medicine" at that, especially that brand known as "two fours"

Ben Butler says Admiral Porter acted the coward in the engagement with the rebel forts below New Orleans and ran away and Porter got back at the great crosseyed by alleging that he was drunk on that occasion And thus exchange of compliments promises to go on indefinitely, or until Porter returns a challenge, for, at such a fight Butler is evidently the match of any man on land or afloat

Geo Bayard Dare started in on a season of fasting that was to lay all his starving competitors in the shade He kept it up just seventeen days and then was ready for an engagement in one dime museum But George Francis respectfully turned that bringing an old one and been not empirical brilliancy with some of his earlier efforts Some of them had the merit of originality, but that can't be said of every worm eaten one

Gen Frank W Palmer of Chicago, is in Washington answering the misrepresentations of President Harrison Touching his house for public printer and like many another candidate he professes to be entirely satisfied with the outlook but a mystery study even out that the dispenser of favors did not say in so many words I shall, you to the man I have been looking for and your commission will be ready for you tomorrow There are still other candidates for the place who have not given up all hope

P S Although the president did not say so then I shall really was appointed yesterday, and will assume the import and duties of the office in a few days

That unlucky individual, the editor of the Goldsboro *Headlight*, in the state of North Carolina, is really disgusted because he recently has been called in question by the great prophet of the Democratic party, Mr Grover Cleveland The *Headlight* editor, published in his paper what he thought he was said to him by the ex president on the occasion of his recent visit to the south regarding the intention of the great departed to "never again enter public life" After he had got back to New York, however and took counsel of his advisers Mr Cleveland sees fit to reverse his opinions in the premises, and now tells the *Headlight* editor down a peg by renouncing that the reported interview was "misleading and inaccurate" The editor, though terribly set back evidently forgets that Mr Cleveland is an old prevaricator on this subject of re elections In 1884 he notified several gallery The people of his unalterable intention not to be a candidate for a second term and then took the first nomination that came in his way Of course the recent interview was "misleading and inaccurate" It was only intended to be read between the lines

"Bon" Ross of Vandalia who was recorder of the General Land Office during the last three years of Cleveland's administration made hay while the sun shone, and resigned in time to get to Oklahoma to put in operation the little scheme he had for turning a honest penny in the land of promise The General Land Office issues blank forms to settler on the public lands, which are to be filled out in order to obtain title under the Preemption and Homestead laws These forms are issued to any one who may apply for them, and are to be filled at the digerent land offices The department sells them at the rate of one cent for each blank, or 10 cents per dozen Mr Ross, before leaving his post in the Land Office, recognizing the need of these blank forms in the new Territory of Oklahoma, procured a couple of thousand of them He took the blanks along with him to the promised land and started to selling them from the first day the territory was open to settlement He sold them at a moderate advance over what they cost him of $5 a piece Of course each settler required one of these forms, which had to be filled out before acquiring title to any land, and the result of the sale was quite profitable According to late advices received here he sold over 1,000 copies of the forms at $5 each with in the space of a week. He has now gone up into Kansas and will invest in real estate in the neighborhood of Wichita, stating that he had gotten about all he wanted out of Oklahoma Using land Office blanks as a marketable commodity is not unlawful, and Ross' old friends are now smiling at his shrewdness

It is said by the managers of the New York centennial ball that the story of the drunken orgies at its close originated in the fact that the reporters got into the dining-room after the guests had gone, filled up on the wine left over and described simply a little orgy of their own But this is absurd, as well as ma-

INTER-STATE LAW.

Its Practical Workings Undergoing Investigation by the Senate Committee.

Discrimination in Favor of Alien Lines to the Detriment of American Roads

The Principal Cause of Complaint—The Pool in Some Form a Necessity

New York, May 8 The United States Senate committee on inter-State commerce resumed investigation into the working of the Inter-State law at the Fifth-avenue Hotel yesterday morning Hon. C M Depew told what he knew regarding the working of the law He said that the tendency of the Inter-State law was to give all the carrying trade to the large railroads The smaller roads can make no money All roads are obliged to publish their rates, and as they are not allowed to give rebates the large roads are the only ones that can compete for the trade

In explaining the relation of the New York Central to the Erie railroad, Mr. Depew said that each road was independent of the other, and that there was only an interchange of business between them Furthermore, the New York Central railroad has very little business with the Grand Trunk road I have not favored the extension of the Grand Trunk lines in the United States The United States roads are practically at the mercy of the Canadian roads as to local traffic They can fix the rates from Chicago, and then recoupe any reductions by extra charges on goods passing over the Canadian portion of the line It is entirely a matter of discretion with the Canadian road how much they shall charge They have an agreement with certain steamship lines whereby they guarantee them so much business

Senator Cullom Is it true that the Canadian roads make up their losses from their American trade?

Mr Depew So I understand But I think the Grand Trunk management is trying to be honest in its dealings with the people of the United States But it seems to me that it is a queer law which tries to regulate the American railroads and allows an alien road, that does nothing for the support of the Government, to come in and cut rates Since the passage of the Inter State law the condition of the roads has improved, but the improvement would have been greater had the pool been allowed The tendency of all railroads is to lower rates and no pool can prevent it

Mr Depew said further that in his opinion foreign railroads whether Canadian or Mexican should be obliged to conform to the law of the United States The effort of the Inter State Commerce law has been beneficial to the public at the expense of the roads It has also stopped the indiscriminate building of unnecessary railroads by capitalists looking for investments

Senator Cullom Do you favor the abolishment of Canadian railroads in the United States?

Mr Depew That is not necessary Make them conform to the same laws as the American roads At present the Canadian railroads are not in favor of lower rates

Notwithstanding all its advantages, however Mr Depew's opinion is that the Inter State Commerce law will never be a success until pooling and some other means are legalized, and the American roads are allowed to make rebates

Mr Depew stated that there were ten American cars in Canada to one Canadian car in the United States If a duty was charged on foreign cars entering the United States it would be detrimental to the American roads as each time it sent any cars that happen to be on their line Mr. Depew further said that the five hundred thousand dollars which the Erie railroad had received yearly under the pooling system was not in the nature of a "buying off process"

General Manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk was then examined He acknowledged that the Grand Trunk railroad controlled the freight between Portland and Chicago, but said that each road was under a separate management

Senator Gorman I not this separate management merely a matter of form?

Mr Hickson did not like to acknowledge it, but finally had to say that the Senator from Maryland was correct According to the statement of Mr Hickson, the Grand Trunk was allowed by the American roads to make rates for west-bound freight It at did not have this privilege it could not do business Recess until 2 p m

COMMEMORATED IN MARBLE.

A Washington Inauguration Memorial Arch to be Erected in New York City

New York May 8 The erection of the proposed marble arch to commemorate the centennial of Washington's inauguration over Fifth avenue at Washington Square is now practically assured The arrangements met Monday night at the Metropolitan Opera house, and appointed a committee to raise money and erect the arch Bills proceeding to business Mr White was thanked for his design, and were the thirty six dozens who carried it out The question of material was determined in favor of marble, which was in accordance with Mr Stanford White's design. Mr White's estimate of the cost of the reproduction was eighty thousand dollars but the figures were raised to one hundred thousand dollars to cover any contingency A committee of thirty-four will have charge of the project At the close of the meeting three of those present put themselves down for subscriptions of one thousand dollars each They would not allow their names to be given out Mr Gilder said that one-dollar subscriptions had already began to come in, and that the fund now reached the sum of five thousand dollars The Society of American Artists has begun a subscription to the fund

DIXON'S TERROR

A Murderer Who Kills Mysteriously, and Forces Officers to Resign

Dixon M, May 8 Some unknown outlaw is terrorizing people here He has murdered Thomas McMichael, a deaf mute and threatened a constable into resigning Thomas McMichael came here in the latter part of November and lived with Mr and Mrs Hurd also deaf-mutes Then he went to Jacob Rector's house to stay awhile, and Rector accused him of stealing two $20 bills Rector, Jennings and Martin took him out and searched him They found $94, but no $20 bills. They let him go, but re-arrested him, and, he claimed, ran him across the line into Phelps County There they took $50 in gold from him and turned him loose, telling him to leave the country or they would kill him He did not go, but reported the case, and indictments were found by the grand jury Jennings left the country April 27 a stranger arrived here, and claimed to have a warrant for McMichael's arrest for stealing money from a widow at Osage Bluff He drew a revolver and made McMichael go with him On May 1 McMichael's dead body was found about three-quarters of a mile from his house The top of his head had been blown off The woods were searched but no trace of the murderer could be found Rewards amounting to $750 have been offered for his arrest On Monday Constable F A Murphy received an anonymous letter warning him that unless he resigned his office his mill would be burned and W H Ray, his deputy, killed Murphy complied with the request and resigned It is thought that this letter was written by the murderer Both Murphy and Ray were hunting for his tracks The community is excited and in terror for fear the murderer who so carefully screens himself may kill any one who may chance to approach him unknowingly

JAMES D. FISH

The Ex-Banker Convict to be Liberated Next Saturday

Auburn, N Y, May 8—James D Fish, ex-president of the defunct Marine Bank, who was convicted nearly four years ago of maladministration of the bank's finances and sentenced to ten years in the State's prison, will be a free man next Saturday morning The commutation of the sentence of the ex-banker was one of the last executive acts of Ex-President Cleveland before he left the White House. Fish's sojourn in prison here has certainly lengthened his years When he came here he was broken down physically and feeling keenly the disgrace of his position Instead of soon breaking down completely however he has been constantly improving in health His mind, too, has become active and his spirits are buoyant Fish has never ceased to assert his innocence of all actual criminality He maintains constantly that he was the dupe of Ferdinand Ward, and that there are a dozen or more men prominent in financial and social life in the metropolis to-day who were mixed up in the great Grant & Ward fiasco every whit as guilty as himself, if he was guilty He constantly asserts that public clamor demanded a victim and he was selected and condemned

DR CRONIN'S DISAPPEARANCE

The Police Satisfied that It is in the Nature of a Preconcerted Sensation

Chicago May 8 No new developments in the Cronin case have been made today The police authorities are now well satisfied the affair partakes of the nature of a preconcerted sensation that they have practically abandoned all effort to trace the missing man A leading attache of the city detective department said at midnight that within eighteen hours Dr Cronin would be located In Irish Nationalist circles considerable amusement was created yesterday morning by the receipt of a dispatch signed by John Devoy, Crosha and others, offering a reward for the detection of those responsible for Dr Cronin's "assassination" Outside of the Conklins, with whom Cronin has boarded for years, nobody can be found willing to father the opinion that he has met with foul play The affair has reached the ludicrous level of the betting arena and at twelve o'clock last night at the sporting resorts the odds were $20 to $9 that the missing man would turn up in the flesh within a week

THE CARTER CASE.

Depositions of Co-Respondents Read in Open Court.

An Effusive and Poetical Lover who Indulged No Naughty Thoughts

Chicago, May 8 In the Carter divorce trial this morning proceedings were begun by Mr Mills reading the cross-examination of Senator Conger, of New York, who said he did not even know what floor of the Cooper House Mrs Carter's room was on He met Mrs Carter about ten days after he went to Cooperstown in July 1887 Mr Pearce said his meeting with Mrs Carter was casual, but he did not mean to say his social intimacy with her was no greater than with other ladies at the hotel He saw her nearly every day, and he rode out with her several times During the time she was at Long Beach he also saw a great deal of her Mr Mills then read the following original verse by Mr Pearce addressed to Mrs Carter at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York It was found in an envelope dated September 2, 1887, at 10 40 p m There was a crest and a coronet stamped with "Dixit Le Prêtre" on the seal The effusion was as follows

But darest thou Thy little hand in mine
I feel quiet and thy clearly strest or fate
Overrunge and full my path hereafter winds
perilously
And thy blind thickets where no light can
shine
Wild ways and strange for these young feet of
thine
Thou nearest girlish lips all silently
And my tears rise until I can not see
O Love! My Love
Not through fair gardens not in level meads,
Not man frequented streets our pathway lies,
Upward and onward lonely it leads
By never to side e lights to hollow sides
But darest thou come? O Love on my soul
needs
An answer will it come

Friday night September 29 1887

Mr Pearce admitted writing the poetry but said he could not remember whether it was original or quoted

After Senator Pearce's deposition was disposed of, Dr James Gilbert's deposition was read He denied the truth of Lawyer Crawford's statement in every particular and said that he had never been guilty of improper relations with Mrs Carter, his relations with her being purely of a social and professional character

There was quite a flutter of excitement when Kyle Bellew's deposition was announced, but it proved to be a good deal of a disappointment The direct examination was a denial of any improper intimacy, and only half of the cross-examination was read when court adjourned, and so far no startling developments have put in an appearance

FROM WASHINGTON.

Amoy Oolong, the Vile "Stiff" Imposed Upon American Tea-Drinkers.

The First Congressional Election Contest of the Fifteenth Congress—Naval Movements

Amoy Oolong

Washington May 8 United States Consul Crowell at Amoy, China, in a report just received at the State Department, calls attention to the extensive adulteration of teas for the American market He says a large percentage of the Amoy oolongs is partly cultivated poorly picked and in fact dirty and adulterated Still it was stated by the American consul at Canton in his last yearly report and he added that the stuff was alone want in America This Celestial knew it is unfortunately true that the cheap Amoy The American people are both able to use and pay for a good article of tea than the people of any other nation I am certain it is not the tea drinking public in the United States that calls for this inferior stuff to find a market only in America It is the greed of the importers and exporters that alone sustains it To impose this vile stuff, however, is a courtesy called to expect the American public I have several times called the attention of the Department to the stuff called Amoy oolong I now beg to repeat my suggestions with increased emphasis and to hope the tea drinking public at home may be protected against this so-called tea known as Amoy oolong I repeat my suggestion that the time when all the tea exports have been marked and labeled is now at hand It may not I think have any desired effect on the market but it will at least enable any one who may prefer to buy a good article of tea to do so without being plundered into the New York market and then imposed on the public If law relating to the importation of tea is made the United States a sample of tea forwarded to port of entry public analysis is made of the Amoy tea are sent home to be put in New York with a small quantity of other American ports Hence could all tea imported in New York would prove that the tea imposed on other American ports

The First Contest of Election Case

Washington May 8 The first of the fifteen contested election cases which will come up in the House of Congress was opened by the Clerk of the House yesterday It was the case of Central Claimants against Wilson of the Second Mississippi district Mr Wilson was represented by Mr Lowe to record Claimants appeared by Mr Hunt A great mass of testimony which had been sent to the clerk was examined and after duplicate portions of it had been reported the remainder was ordered to be printed with counsel briefs which will be sent to the printer of the committee on elections next December

Important Appointments

Washington May 8 The President has appointed Frank W Palmer of Chicago to be Public Printer and Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Hugh Thompson of South Carolina members of the Civil Service Commission

Naval Movements

Washington May 8 The Ossipee has been ordered to proceed to Pickney West to Hampton Roads The Alliance now at Mare Island has been ordered to proceed to San Juan where she will relieve the Ossipee

BASE BALL

Games Played Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1 New York 4
Indianapolis—Indianapolis 1 Boston 7
Chicago—Chicago 5 Cleveland

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cincinnati—Athletic 1 Cincinnati 3
St Louis—St Louis 1 Columbus 4
Kansas City—Kansas City 8 Baltimore 4
Louisville—Louisville 1 St Paul 4

Games To Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Chicago, Washington at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, Boston at Indianapolis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus at St Louis, Cincinnati at Athletics, Baltimore at Louisville

FATAL RUNAWAY

One Person Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured

Jacksonville Fla May 8—A Bayley, Fla, yesterday Mr and Mrs J M Churchill of Iowa and Mr and Mrs Burdett, were out driving, when their horse became frightened and bolted suddenly threw Mr Churchill out and ran over him He was dragged around a corner overturned the wagon and threw the driver Mrs Burdett buried with him Driver and Mr Burdett had two ribs broken and Mr Churchill was instantly killed Mrs Burdett was badly mangled and her left side and both legs paralyzed The Churchill and Burdett was wrecked and the Mr Churchill's injuries are not serious

A False Report

Boston, May 8 A New York dispatch dated May 6 gave the East in White Lead Company of Connecticut control of the concerns which had been placed by the Standard Oil people Mr H H Prince, in charge of the Boston and New York branches of the company tells a reporter yesterday that he has not heard of any other combination Neither of the business heads in charge of the company had no intention of joining the White Lead Trust

Taken to the County Jail

Biddeford Me May 8 Dr H N Frost, whom the coroner's jury found guilty of criminal malpractice upon Stella V Hill was arraigned Friday morning on a charge of murder He pleaded not guilty was held for examination and was bound over to the May term of the Supreme Court He was taken to the county jail yesterday

Valuable Horses Burned

Brooklyn May 8 In Mr Brown's sale stables at Gatling and Ninth streets were burned yesterday morning valuable horses per head Loss $7 000

Governor Rice

New York May 8 Judge Earl of the Supreme Court appointed Governor Cleveland Referee in the suit brought by Brothers against Jesse Lee Kennedy

THE most remarkable public utterance of the day was unquestionably the oration of Chauncey M. Depew in New York. It was broad, statesmanlike, and characteristic. Mr. Depew seems to have a higher appreciation than any other eastern speaker of the relations of Washington to the west and the reflex action of western settlements upon the growth of the national idea and sentiment The keynote of Mr Depew's oration is to be found in this sentence "The corner-stone of the edifice whose centennary we are now celebrating was the ordinance of 1787 It was a grand thought handled in a masterly manner A careful perusal of the oration will repay the attention and thoughtful consideration of the reader

Chicago *Journal* A Pennsylvania weather prophet has arisen, of the name of Emanuel Baughman, who sets up in business this early in the season by predicting a heavy snow storm in May and two killing frosts in June. This is doing very well to begin with, but Emanuel is seriously advised to steer clear of the earth-sweeping hurricane that poor Wiggins predicted The trouble with the wind prophets is they promise too much If Baughman sticks to frosts and snowstorms he may pay expenses for a season Our regular weather-predictor is a little out of order just now, and almost anything will take.

Sweden has a better telephone system than any other country in the world, although the United States had telephones in use long before their introduction into Eastern Europe. But there is no monopoly in telephones in Sweden, which is in consequence supplied on commercial principles at competitive prices The companies make reasonable profits, but the service is so cheap that nearly every country store as well as every city house, finds advantage of it

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, reported by C C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co

Wheat 85¼ May 83¼ June, 77⅞ July 7 ¼ Aug
Corn 45¼ May, 45⅛ June, 36 July 1 Aug
Oats 23⅛ May 21 June, 24⅛ July, 1 Aug
Pork $12 05 May, $12 05 June, $12 05 July
Lard $6 92 May $6 95 June $7 05 July
Ribs $6 40 May, $6 42 June, $6 47 July

Live Stock Estimated receipts—Hogs 17 000 market steady
Cattle, 10 000, market light and medium strong heavy, steady
Car Lots Wheat Winter, 14, Spring, 2 Corn 260 Oats, 132

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In Memoriam

Died at Lincoln, a promising young member of Stephens Chapel Society of Christian Endeavor, a victim to the loss is the apostle's text but we know that he that doeth the will of God abideth forever

Resolved, That we bow our heads in silent prayer to this chastening, his brothers and sisters Mindful of the consolation of God, abide with them and may they continually learn from His teachings

AUDRY R. HANDY,
MINNIE CLEVELAND,
ANNA B. BUSKIRK,
Committee

Mary A B Barber, Burlington, Vt, had a fever of the scalp causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she seriously dared to comb it Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp removed the dandruff and made the hair thick and glossy

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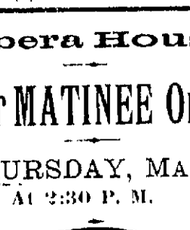

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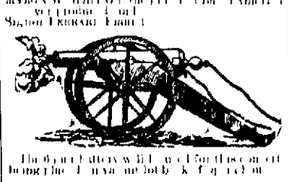

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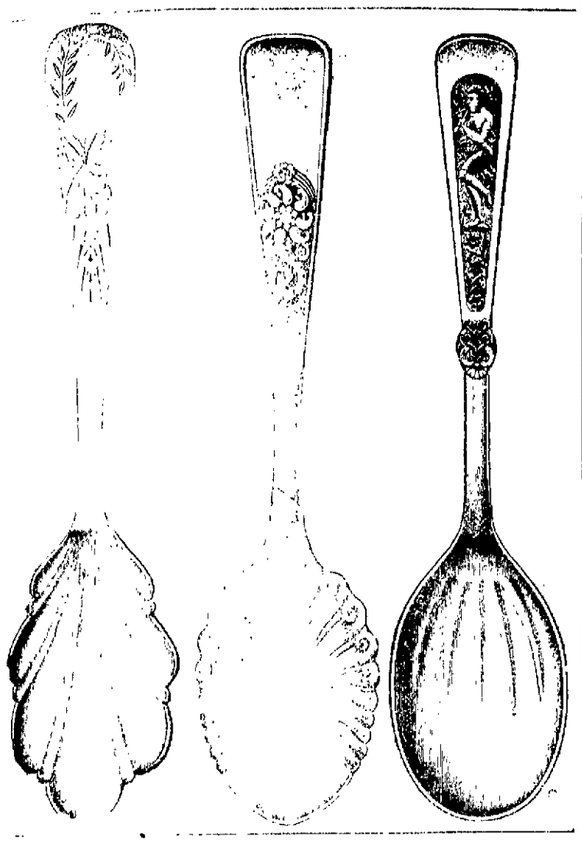

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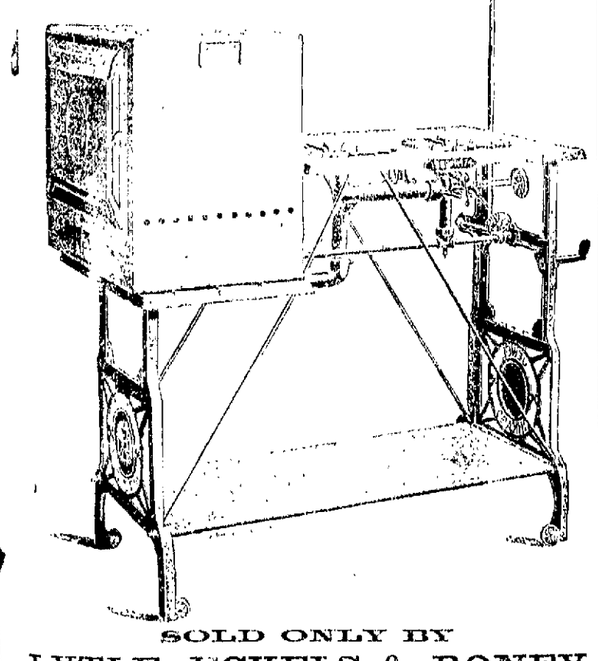

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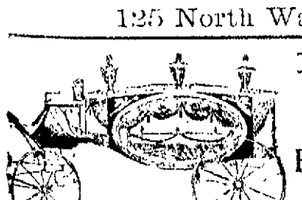

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To all whom it may concern this is to certify that I did on the 1st day of May, 1889, write a contract for the sale of T. L. Antrim's ice in house, and has ice business in Decatur, conveying same to the W. A. Poly Ice Co., of Peoria, Ill., which contract was signed by both parties in my presence and obligations of Ice Co. delivered to the said Antrim for same.

4-d1w L. D. WALKER.

Maflit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maflit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26.

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EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.

1-d&w1w T. J. EVANS, Co. Supt.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 8, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Jen is King once more.

MAROA now has a Mayor.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

ILLINOIS strawberries are in the market. 20 cents a box.

COUNCIL meeting again Thursday night.

NEXT Sunday Rev. W. H. Prestley will deliver his farewell sermon.

A WARRANT was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Alf. Bailey for assaulting his wife.

CALL on Dr. G. Y. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may1-d1m

THE ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give a dramatic entertainment at the opera house at an early date, for the benefit of the new church fund. d1f

THE sessions of the Illinois State Sunday School Convention at Mattoon next week will be held in the tabernacle at that place.

CALL at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block and order table supplies. Berries a specialty.

THE "Deestrick Skewl" closed last night, and now the frisky scholars will enjoy a protracted holiday.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

ANY building painted with L. & M. paints if unsatisfactory in three years will be repainted free of expense. S. M. Irwin, agent.

MRS. SUE FLOREY, widow of David Florey, who died in Long Creek township on Monday at an advanced age, was buried at Bethany. Mr. Florey died 13 years ago.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, make a specialty of Louisiana strawberries and other seasonable fruits.

THE store of J. R. Race & Co., which was closed yesterday to invoice, is open to-day for business as usual. The name of the firm will soon be changed to that of the Race Clothing Manufacturing Company, of which J. W. Race will be president.

GOOD groceries, fresh butter and superior berries at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THE delegates to the State Sunday School Convention at Mattoon next week will get reduced rates on all roads, the P., D. & E. making a special rate of one fare for the round trip.

THE town of Kenney, destroyed by fire recently, is picking up. Six new buildings have lately been erected, including a grocery store and blacksmith shop. It is stated that all of the $600 given to the sufferers by Decatur people except $100 has been given out long ago.

WHITE FOAM flour is made by Hatfield & Co., and can be had at all leading grocery stores.

THE Illinois senate has passed the bill regulating chattel mortgages, which prevents the seizure of household goods, wearing apparel or mechanic's tools of any person or family on foreclosure except by a sheriff and then only on an order of a judge of any court.

TELEPHONE orders to Niedermeyer for superior family groceries and good fruits.

MANAGER HAINES will take his annual benefit next Tuesday, May 14, when "A Night Off," Augustus Daly's great New York success, will be presented. This pleasing society comedy was received here last season with marked appreciation and will be given Tuesday night by the same excellent company.

THERE is only one place in Decatur where you can get the Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

SO LONG as the wind holds out the council will not have to purchase a sweeper to get the dust off the streets.

THE telephone wires will have to be put in a cable after the electric street car plants get in operation.

Coming Amusements.

An actor had a leg of gin,
And when he went to play,
He did it smarty in a box
Till he could come that way.
A super saw him hide it,
And quickly made a scoop,
So when the actor came again
The pit was in the soup.

The great Pat Gilmore, his great band and four great vocalists at the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for one great matinee.

THE "BLACK HUSSAR."

Next Monday night comes the augmented Bennett Moulton comic opera company for one performance in "The Black Hussar." Said the Evansville *Courier*:

"There has probably never been seen or enjoyed at the opera house a more pleasing opera or one better given than was the "Black Hussar" by the Bennett Moulton Opera Company last night. The company is a large and well-balanced one, of which it would not be sufficient to say was first class, for the facts are, it is one of the strongest that ever held the boards here. Taking the performance last night as a sample of what this company can do, it is certain that the people of Evansville will, during this week, be treated to entertainments of a most artistic and worthy character, by a company of people well calculated to please, and who are competent to satisfy the most critical laughing of a music and intelloving community. It is not enough to say that all the members are good, because all of them are perfect in their parts, each possessing a voice adapted to numbers or parts assumed.

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach, delivered to any part of the city. Office corner West Main and Church streets. 7-d2w

STOLE AN IRON SAFE.

Carted Off in a Cart and Left in a Pasture Not Opened.

During last night a pair of scheming burglars stole a hand cart from Dick Harkness down on Decatur street, and then pushed it to the rear of Ed. Grubel's saloon on East Main street. They had laid their plans well. They know that the transom over the rear door would be propped open. In that condition they found it. By the aid of a ladder one burglar got into the saloon through the transom and the confederate entered through a window that was easily opened. Once inside it was an easy matter for the burglars to capture Mr. Grubel's iron safe of an ancient pattern, weighing about 160 pounds, 16 inches square and 20 inches high. This safe contained about $50 in cash and a lot of papers of value only to Mr. Grubel. The thieves bore it in triumph from the saloon to the cart in the alley, and then wheeled it through the darkness to the Johns' pasture on East Wood street. They took a monkey-wrench along, and were supplied with prying tools, but the old-fashioned safe was too much for them. Despite their efforts to open it they failed. All they could do in the absence of a drill and powder, failed to more than tear aside a part of the front. The bolts remained in place, and could only be thrown back by means of a large brass key, which Mr. Grubel had in his pocket. If the burglars had had the key they would not have known what to do with it, as the keyhole was hidden and could not be disclosed except by Mr. Grubel who knows the combination. Disgusted with the safe and their inability to open it, the burglars hid it beneath a pile of old stumps in the pasture, and then went off doubtless intending to return another night with drill and powder to effect an entrance.

Unfortunately for the burglars, this morning when Elias Moore and his little boy went to the pasture to get the family cow, the safe was discovered. Mr. Moore conveyed it to Marshal Mason's residence, and that officer took it to the Grubel saloon, the fact of the burglary having been communicated to the marshal at 5 o'clock by Officer Leach who had discovered that the saloon had been entered by thieves.

Mr. Grubel opened the safe with his key and found the contents undisturbed.

The officers now have a difficult case to work up.

Who were the burglars?

THE two crack whist players in the Fraternal Club are in the dumps to-day because of the mortifying defeat they met with last night at the club parlor. They were confronted by two scrub players and lost eight straight games. The scrubs made a "slam" and a "white wash," which so rattled the champions that they left the table and began a diligent search for the Jonahs, whom the crowd of interested spectators claimed to be the defeated players themselves.

Band and Vocal Music.

The musical event will occur to-morrow afternoon when Gilmore and his band will give a grand matinee. The musicians will arrive on a special train and leave immediately after the concert for Springfield where they appear at night. There will be a crowded audience to greet Gilmore in Decatur. Four fine vocalists will be heard, among them Mme. Barton, of whom the Washington *Herald* spoke as follows:

"Last, but not least, was Madame Blanche Stone-Barton, who, though an utter stranger to Washingtonians, immediately won their hearts by her beautiful and artistic singing. In figure she reminds us strongly of Parepa, and in voice very much like Patti. She sang 'Una voce poco fa' in a manner which showed her perfect mastery over the technicalities of execution. She gave, as encore, 'Cuckoo,' by Abt, in which her imitation of a cuckoo was marvelous. The people of this city who did not hear her certainly missed hearing the finest singer we have had here since Patti."

NOW the rumor comes that the purchasing committee of the Wabash have their eye upon the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road and if they can secure satisfactory terms from the Hammond syndicate they will either purchase or lease the road. One of the officials is quoted as saying that the Wabash wished to get hold of it and then put on through coaches between Indianapolis and Kansas City, and make better time than any of their competitors, as they would then have the shortest line.

WOULD you know the keen delight
Of a wholesome appetite
Unrestrained by color's dire,
Headache's curse, or liver's fire,
Thoughts morose, or joy chaste?
Then use Dr. Pierce's Pills.

Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial.

Wind Mills.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the R. W. & T. Manufacturing Co. in to-day's paper. Their wind mills are the best manufactured, and if "Big Jim" puts one up for you it will be well done.

66 and 53.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Isaac Rhodes, a farmer of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, aged 66 years, and Mrs. Susan Strope, of Orenna, aged 53 years.

Removed.

Miss Frances I. Clegg has removed her dressmaking parlors to Rooms 26 and 27 in the Gallagher Block. 29-d1w

A Parsonage Burned.

The Methodist parsonage at Sullivan burned Monday night, and, with the contents, was entirely destroyed. The family were camping out with a fishing party. As nothing whatever was saved the minister was left badly. His household effects and library were valued at $1200; insured for $1000; and the building at $8000; insured for $3000.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

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THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts.

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'Squire Albert Hurt.

The other evening ex-Justice T. B. Albert, now past 72 years of age, met with a serious misfortune while moving hay from his barn loft in the alley on South Main street. He was at work alone, and in some manner fell off his small spring wagon, the fall breaking one of his hip bones. The 'Squire and his wife are now keeping house for B. H. Cassell at the latter's new residence on Cassell's Hill, and there the injured man who was so spry at the celebration of his recent golden wedding, is prostrated upon a bed waiting for the broken bones to heal. He has rented his south Main street property.

The Last Night.

The Congregational people repeated their "Deestrick Skewl" entertainment last night, and had another crowded audience to witness the fun and enjoy the music. Some of the scenes were changed and new tricks introduced with good effect. The "skewl" was dismissed for the annual vacation and all of the boys and girls went home with the admiring audience. The entertainment has netted a handsome sum for the new church fund and the Congregationalists and their friends are happy.

CAN'T GET AN ORDINANCE.

The Citizens' Company Retarded in Their Enterprise.

A called meeting of the city council was held last night to take action on a new ordinance drawn up granting the Citizens' Street Railway company the right to put up poles and wires along their right of way and to operate their cars by electricity, a privilege the company has been industriously seeking since they decided to adopt the Thompson-Houston system. All members of the council were present, and the ordinance was read by Clerk Betzer. As the other ordinances presented was deemed somewhat objectionable, the new ordinance was in effect the same as the one by which the Decatur company were granted street franchise, besides giving the council almost absolute control of Citizens' property.

Ald. Finn moved that rule 15 be suspended for the adoption of the ordinance, but as the rule can only be suspended by unanimous consent the motion was lost, as Ald. Simpson voted in the negative. The ordinance was accordingly referred to the committee on ordinances. Usually the committee is not expected to report until the next regular meeting, but very likely it will come up at the adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow night. Ald. Harwood offered a motion to that effect, but there was no second, when Ald. Finn suggested that Ald. Simpson would again object to a suspension of the rule and cause further delay. The council then adjourned.

Paid the Costs.

Lou Rude, the young man who flattened Thomas Thomas' nose with a club, was before Justice Curtis last evening on a charge of assault. The affair was settled by Rude paying the costs about $9.

The Dramatic Club.

"Tom Cobb" is the name of Gilbert's comedy which has been rehearsed by the Decatur Dramatic Club for some weeks. It will be produced by the club at the opera house next Friday night with the following cast:

Col. O'Fipp, an Irish adventurer ... Giles Warren
Tom Cobb ... A young swell ... Will Ravlis
Wippie ... A groom ... Henry Prather
Matilda O'Fipp, the Colonel's daughter ... Miss Maud Burrows
Mr. Ellingham ... Ralph Templeton
Mrs. Ellingham ... Miss Frances Grimes
Balstrode Ellingham ... Adolph Mueller
Caroline Ellingham ... Miss Alma Koebler
Biddy
Footman

The club has extended invitations to their friends and a large audience will be present. After the performance the club and friends will engage in a dance at Guards' Armory.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. J. C. Black, ex-commissioner of pensions, has arrived at Danville.

Miss Lydia Moore is quite ill at her home on West Main street.

Justices Hammer and Foster are ready for business and so are the other squires.

A. H. Mills went to Springfield this morning, and Dr. E. W. Moore visited Harristown.

Col. Frank McGrillis, of Chicago, Commander of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. Sue Odor was at Clinton yesterday attending the district convention of the Missionary Society of the Christian church, of which she is president.

Mrs. Geo. W. Powers and daughter are now at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., having gone there from Memphis, Tenn., with a party of friends.

Miss Fannie Loeber will be the salutatorian, and George Lytle the valedictorian of the 1889 graduating class of the Decatur High School.

John H. Garrison, business manager for Daly's "A Night Off," here for Manager Haines' benefit, Tuesday night, was in the city to-day.

W. W. Irvine, manager of the Bloomington street car company with 10 miles of track, and M. D. Brown, of the same city, were in Decatur working up the Wabash base ball league association.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, who has been at Havana, Ill., since Thursday last visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Smith, teacher in the public schools in that city, has returned home.

Henry Flood is in the city on a business visit. His home is at Stuttgart, Ark., where he says strawberries grow in the town lots in abundance, and that the berries are six inches in circumference. Wheat and wild oats are nearly waist high.

To-morrow Misses Mary and Bertha Harpstrite, daughters of Edward Harpstrite, leave for Wichita, Denver and other western cities on a visit. They will return by way of Omaha, where they will be guests of their sister, Mrs. Peter Ulrich.

John March, of Jacksonville, brother of Mrs. H. P. Day, of Mowequa, was at the New Deming to-day, on his way to Chicago from Hot Springs, where he has been receiving treatment for a swollen knee. He says life at the hotels at the Springs costs $15 to $22 a week. The people grumble if visitors leave with any money in their clothes.

FOR the Annual Convention of the Illinois State Sunday School the P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Mattoon at $1.30. Tickets will be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, good to return until May 17th. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent. 6-dtd

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maflit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maflit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.

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FOR SALE—One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St.

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MAROA CITY ELECTION.

Anti-License Mayor and Alderman Chosen by a Majority of 13.

At the last village election at Maroa the question of organization under the general law, was submitted to a vote and the proposition was victorious. On Tuesday Maroa elected her first city officers the vital issue being the liquor question. The anti-license party carried the day by a majority of 13, electing the following officers:

ANTI-LICENSE.

Mayor, John H. Crocker, 147; Clerk, F. L. Vogle, 131; attorney, B. F. Shipley, 280; treasurer, J. C. Lyons, 153; aldermen, W. J. Compton, 156; E. J. Carter, 153; F. O. Brown, 150; Reuben Sigler, 157.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

Mayor, Frank Cotter, 134; clerk, N. A. Crouch, 150; attorney, B. F. Shipley, 280; treasurer, Hiram Kepler, 128; alderman, Wm. McClung, 132; Theo. Schafer, 132; R. E. Layton, 129; Mark Tozer, 128; William Bush, 123.

Only the anti-license candidate for clerk was defeated.

The Wheat.

Mr. David Garver says he was in the country yesterday, and particularly observed the wheat, which he says is suffering badly on account of the drouth. The Hessian fly has attacked the plant, and the effect is to make it yellow, sapping the stalk and eventually killing it. He says that unless there is rain very soon the wheat in Central Illinois will be almost a total failure.

The Man Fish.

Capt. Charles Andrews, the man fish, arrived in the city to-day. He will give two exhibitions in the lake at Oakland Park Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Captain Andrews is an old Decatur boy, who will be remembered as Charley Armstrong. Six years ago he ran a shooting gallery in Decatur, and has since been traveling with Capt. Paul Boyton.

Illinois-Indiana Base Ball League.

This forenoon a meeting of those interested in the formation of a new base ball league, to include Bloomington, Terre Haute, Danville, Decatur, Logansport and Lafayette, was held at the St. Nicholas hotel and a temporary organization was effected. All of the cities named were represented either in person or by proxy. The letters from responsible parties in cities not represented indicating that interest in the new league is spirited. At the present written it looks as if within a few weeks there will be a league club in Decatur, at a salary limit of $660 a month.

W. W. Irvine and M. B. Brown, of Bloomington, and Harry T. Smith, late manager of the Springfield league club, were among the strangers present. They are all enthusiastic ball men and feel confident that the Illinois Indiana League will give good games and at the limit stated put money in the pockets of those who may take stock in the clubs in the different cities.

At the adjourned meeting this afternoon Decatur, Bloomington, Danville and Lafayette were represented in person, and Terre Haute and Logansport by proxy. The name selected was "The Illinois Indiana Base Ball League." Temporary officers: W. W. Irvine, of Bloomington, president; H. W. Miller, of Logansport, treasurer; Harry T. Smith, secretary and manager. The salary limit for players per month was fixed at $600, not including salary of local manager.

The association adjourned to meet at the Tremont Hotel, Danville, May 16, at 1 p. m., when permanent officers will be elected. It is the business of Decatur to go ahead and form their limited stock company at once and get ready for the opening of the Illinois Indiana League on May 30th.

The *Commercial* says: The baseball excitement in Danville is gradually growing and by the first of next month lovers of the game will be ripe to strike for a monthly subscription for four months for a sum sufficient to put a $700 monthly salary team in the field, together with the receipts at the gate, etc. There are plenty of good ball players ready to sign for a salary low enough to get eleven good men for $700 or less.

The Decatur High School.

Supt. Gastman is in receipt of the following important letter which is self-explanatory:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
ANN ARBOR, May 4, '89.

MY DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in informing you that the Faculty have voted to continue your school on the "diploma list" for all courses for three years more.

Yours very truly, JAMES B. ANGELL.

To Supt. Gastman, Decatur, Ill.

Graduates of the Decatur High School may enter the University by presenting their diplomas and without the usual preparatory course.

Took the Gang.

This forenoon, Sheriff Mauzy, Constables Dillehunt, Bailey and Midkiff and Marshal Mason, arrested a gang of 8 young loafers who had gone into camp with two lewd women near the old lime kiln, close to the Sangamon river. The party were taken in for vagrancy. They may have a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JUSTICE HAMMER had Clarence Weye before him yesterday on a charge of assaulting Wm. Clark. He gave bond for his appearance at the June term of the circuit court.

Decided Against the Quacks.

There will be no more herb doctors' concerts in the country districts of Illinois. The Indian medicine men and the quacks who have dispensed cures for all ills among the farmers, will have to submit to the dictation of the State Board of Health. Two years ago the Medical Practice act was amended so as to require all itinerant venders of drugs to secure a license from the state. It was to relieve them of this burden that they introduced a bill in the house early in the session, and it was voted down yesterday, 60 to 41.

A Maroa Case.

Louis Bennett, of Maroa, was arrested for stealing from the store of H. B. Smith, of that place. He was seen leaving the store with some goods under his coat and was followed to his room, where some $40 worth of goods, consisting of overalls, waists and less valuable articles were found in his trunk. He was arrested and placed under $1,000 bonds, his brother, John Bennett, being his bondsmen. He had been taking articles from the store for over a year, but what he has done with them no one seems to know. As Mr. Bennett is worth about $15,000, it is strange that he would be guilty of stealing, and that, too, of articles that could not possibly prove of much value to him. He is a son of the late Peter Bennett, of Macon county, and is unmarried.—*Clinton Public.*

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50 Pieces Linen Suitings, handsome as Silks, in Plain, Checks and Damasse.

A Large Invoice of New and Desirable Dress Fabrics in Spring and Summer Shades.

100 dozen Full Regular Black and Colored Hose, at 15c.
250 pair Lace Curtains, at 58c, worth $1.25; at 64c, worth $1.38.
4,000 yards Ginghams, at 4½c, worth 10c.
180 Quilts, at 70c, worth $90c.
100 Gold Cap 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, at 1.38, worth $1.75.

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Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	65c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	60c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	55c	per bu
Oats	40c	" "

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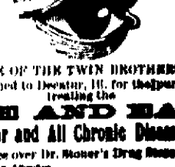

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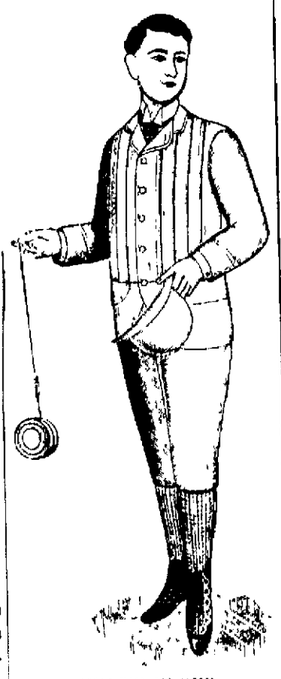

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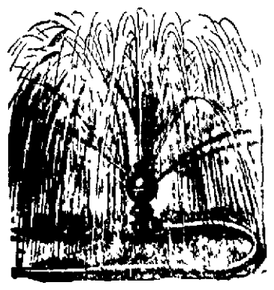

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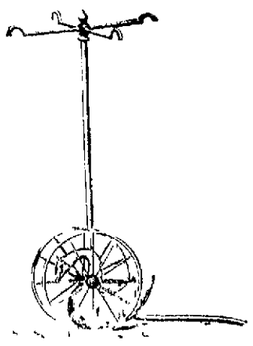

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On the morning of the 9th of January, 1877, the City of Peking, on her outward trip, sighted what at first appeared to be an abandoned vessel adrift at sea. The steamer bore away for her, when it was seen that she was a Japanese junk with one mast gone. An officer and boat's crew were sent off, who found that the junk belonged to Ha-Rodah, that she was partly loaded with rice and saki (Japanese whisky), and besides the skipper and supercargo had a crew of five men. On the 1st of December preceding the junk, which, by the way, rejoiced in the name of the Hisayoshimaru, had been driven out to sea and things having got badly mixed up in an unusually terrific blast it was found to be the easiest way of lowering sails to chop the mast down. Then a heavy sea carried away the rudder and stove in the bulwarks after which the junk drifted and sloshed around in the old and unoriginal way of "at the mercy of the winds and waves."

THEY STUCK TO THE SAKI.

Captain and crew had become so completely disheartened on the waste of waters, or so unduly jolly on a waste of saki, that when boarded by the officer of the steamer they didn't know the day of the week or the month, hardly knew whence they had come from and certainly didn't know where they were going to. They were informed that they were something like 2,000 miles distant from Japan. But despite this warning intelligence, only four of the crew would leave the junk, the captain, supercargo and the fifth man declaring their intention of sticking to the junk so long as the rice and saki held out.

The Coos Bay News, published at Marshfield, Ore., in its issue of July 17, 1878, had the following report from the captain of the schooner Parallel, which arrived at that port July 15 from San Francisco:

"The schooner Parallel on the 7th inst., in latitude 30 deg. 13 min. longitude 130 deg. 26 min. at 4 a. m. sighted a Japanese junk adrift. A boat was lowered and the strange vessel boarded when a terrible sight met the boarders. Not a living soul was aboard but three corpses of Japanese who had probably been dead at least a month. Two of the bodies had been shackled together, doubtless having been crazed for want of food or water and fastened up by their comrades. Two of these bound bodies were lying amidships with their knees bound together with cords upon their breasts, their arms were drawn over their heads and securely tied and cords were bound around their necks, in short they were completely inclosed in a netting formed by the lacing and interlacing of cords. The sunken eyes and shriveled condition of the bodies were frightful to look at. The other corpse was found forward, stripped to the waist and gave indications of the terrible sufferings that the man must have endured previous to his death. From the numerous fireplaces and mats found between decks it was evident that the vessel had been manned by a large crew. Upon examination considerable water was found in the hold but no evidence of her having had a cargo on board could be discovered. The only article of food that was found was a portion of a chest of tea, covered with mold. In the cabin were several hand-some pieces of furniture.

"The two bound bodies were well dressed and a lot of fine silk ladies' wearing apparel was brought off the wreck by the sailors. The stench of decaying bodies was such as to prevent a thorough inspection. The hull of the junk was in good condition, and when last seen was drifting to the south and east and bearing with it perhaps, a mystery of the Oriental seas."

PROBABLY THE LATEST CASE.

When the steamship City of Peking arrived at San Francisco from Japan, June 12, 1881, one of the passengers related the following story to a Chronicle reporter: "The tenth day out from Yokohama the steamer came across a dismantled, helpless Japanese junk, which had been driven off from the entrance to the bay of Yeddo during a typhoon that had occurred on the 9th of December, or ten months previous to their rescue. They had lost their masts and rudder and had been drifting at the mercy of the winds they knew not where. After their own provisions were exhausted they had subsisted on their cargo, mostly bony and dirk fish and on such rain water as they could catch. They had burned most of the small woodwork, doors, berths, windows, etc., of their junk for fuel, and were on short food rations, forty beans per day for each man being the allowance. Then, like wise, put out from time to time, they had rekindled by rubbing two pieces of wood together. One of their number had died from exhaustion and they had given up all hope of ever seeing land or anything human again when they sighted the City of Peking. They were taken on board the steamer, a coat was given to them and on the next trip of the City of Peking they were taken back to their own country."

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County to the June Term A. D. 1881.

Tunis Mellkin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry I. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell.

The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry I. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named Tunis Mellkin the complainant herein, before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1881, filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons in said cause thereupon issued out of said office against said defendants, returnable to the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1881, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.

T. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

GRAY & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant. apr 16 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, in the June Term, A. D. 1881.

Tunis Mellkin vs. Thomas G. Delaney.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas G. Delaney having been filed in this cause, it is ordered that a rule be entered against said Thomas G. Delaney, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1881, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore notice is hereby given to said Thomas G. Delaney, that unless he plead to or answer and defend said cause, on plaintiff's bill, will be entered against him at the aforesaid term of said court.

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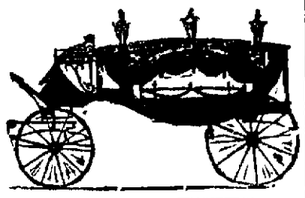

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1881.

The Equitable Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Amanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Dorte, William W. Foster and James Mather—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due diligence cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1881, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1881. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill ren dered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1881.

(Sealed) F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the Circuit Court, June Term A. D. 1881.

C. W. Ramsburg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Nellock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 14th day of April, 1881, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1881.

Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 27th, 1881.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY EVE. MAY 8, 1889

Hon Thos S Kidoway, of Shawneetown, recently received the Republican nomination for Congress in the nineteenth district We hope he will be elected, but fear he won't

The firing of a blank cartridge at President Carnot, of the French Republic, it seems, was the freak of a lunatic, who had developed insane tendencies as the result of fever contracted in the colonies

It is proved in Indiana this that idiots and lunatics from the insane asylum were sent and voted the Democratic ticket last fall Of course, they would vote that way if they were going to vote at all

Count Tolstoi, the eminent Russian philosopher and writer and minister of the interior for the empire, died yesterday after a long illness He was one of the most eminent men of the empire and lived with the simplicity of a peasant, working in his fields like a common laborer and writing on political and scientific subjects amid the plainest and most common surroundings

A Massachusetts judge has just decided that cigars are not "medicine" within the meaning of the law which prohibits cigar stores from keeping open on Sunday There are plenty of people in the world who are perfectly willing to aver that cigars are medicine and mighty "bad medicine" at that, especially that brand known as "two fore"

Ben Butler says Admiral Porter acted the coward in the engagement with the rebel forts below New Orleans and ran away and Porter gets back at the great cross eyed lawyer by alleging that he was drunk on that occasion And thus exchange of compliments promises to go on indefinitely, or until Porter gets a chance to tell, for at such a fight Butler is evidently the match of any man on land or afloat

Geo Bayard Dare started in on a session of fasting that was to lay all his starving competitors in the shade He kept it up just seven days and then was ready for an engagement in some dime museum But George Francis respectfully turned that he was an old one and been not competing in brilliancy with some of his earlier efforts Some of those had the merit of originality, but this one is very worn threadbare

Chas Frank W Farmer of Chicago, is in Washington answering the interrogatories of President Harrison Looking his house for public printer and like many another candidate he professes to be entirely satisfied with the outlook but it is mysterious given out that the dispenser of favors did not say in so many words I choose you to be man I have been looking for and your commission will be made out to-morrow There are still other candidates for the place who have not given up all hope

P S Although the president did not say so then Farmer really was appointed yesterday, and will assume the important and distinct duties in a few days

That unlucky individual, the editor of the Goldsboro *Headlight*, in the state of North Carolina, is really disgusted because he recently has been called in question by the great prophet of the Democratic party, Mr Grover Cleveland The *Headlight* editor, published in his paper what he thought he was said to him by the ex president on the occasion of his recent visit to the south regarding the intention of the great departed to "never again enter public life" After he had got back to New York, however and took counsel of his advisers Mr Cleveland sees fit to reverse his opinions in the premises, and now takes the *Headlight* editor down a peg by announcing that the reported interview is "misleading and inaccurate" The editor, though terribly set back evidently forgets that Mr Cleveland is an old prevaricator on this subject of re-elections In 1884 he notified several gallery The people of his unalterable intention not to be a candidate for a second term and then took the first nomination that came in his way Of course the recent interview was "misleading and inaccurate" It was only intended to be read between the lines

"Bob" Ross of Vandalia who was recorder of the General Land Office during the last three years of Cleveland's administration made hay while the sun shone, and resigned in time to get to Oklahoma to put in operation the little scheme he had for turning an honest penny in the land of promise The General Land Office issues blank forms to settlers on the public lands, which are to be filled out in order to obtain title under the Preemption and Homestead laws These forms are issued to any one who may apply for them, and are to be had at the different land offices The department sells them at the rate of one cent for each blank, or 10 cents per dozen Mr Ross, before leaving his post in the Land Office, recognizing the need of these blank forms in the new Territory of Oklahoma, procured a couple of thousand of them. He took the blanks along with him to the promised land and started to selling them from the first day the territory was open to settlement. He sold them at a moderate advance over what they cost him of $5 a piece Of course each settler required one of these forms, which had to be filled out before acquiring title to any land, and the result of the sale was quite profitable According to late advices received here he sold over 1,000 copies of the forms at $5 each with in the space of a week. He has now gone up into Kansas and will invest in real estate in the neighborhood of Wichita, stating that he had gotten about all he wanted out of Oklahoma Using Land Office blanks as a marketable commodity is not unlawful, and Ross' old friends are now smiling at his shrewdness

It is said by the managers of the New York centennial ball that the story of the drunken orgies at its close originated in the fact that the reporters got into the dining-room after the guests had gone, filled up on the wine left over and described simply a little orgy of their own But this is absurd, as well as ma-

INTER-STATE LAW.

Its Practical Workings Undergoing Investigation by the Senate Committee.

Discrimination in Favor of Allen Lines to the Detriment of American Roads

The Principal Cause of Complaint—The Pool in Some Form a Necessity

New York, May 8 The United States Senate committee on inter-State commerce resumed investigation into the working of the Inter-State law at the Fifth-avenue Hotel yesterday morning Hon. C M Depew told what he knew regarding the workings of the law He said that the tendency of the Inter-State law was to give all the carrying trade to the large railroads The smaller roads can make no money All roads are obliged to publish their rates, and as they are not allowed to give rebates the large roads are the only ones that can compete for the trade

In explaining the relation of the New York Central to the Erie railroad, Mr. Depew said that each road was independent of the other, and that there was only an interchange of business between them Furthermore, the New York Central railroad has very little business with the Grand Trunk road I have not favored the extension of the Grand Trunk lines in the United States The United States roads are practically at the mercy of the Canadian roads as to local traffic They can fix the rates from Chicago, and then recoupe any reductions by extra charge on goods passing over the Canadian portion of the line It is entirely a matter of discretion with the Canadian road how much they shall charge They have an agreement with certain steamship lines whereby they guarantee them so much business

Senator Cullom Is it true that the Canadian roads make up their losses from their American trade?

Mr Depew So I understand But I think the Grand Trunk management is trying to be honest in its dealings with the people of the United States But it seems to me that it is a queer law which tries to regulate the American railroads and allows an alien road, that does nothing for the support of the Government, to come in and cut rates Since the passage of the Inter State law the condition of the roads has improved, but the improvement would have been greater had the pool been allowed The tendency of all railroads is to lower rates and no pool can prevent it

Mr Depew said further that in his opinion foreign railroads whether Canadian or Mexican should be obliged to conform to the law of the United States The effort of the Inter State Commerce law has been beneficial to the public at the expense of the roads It has also stopped the indiscriminate building of unnecessary railroads by capitalists looking for investments

Senator Cullom Do you favor the abolishment of Canadian railroads in the United States?

Mr Depew That is not necessary Make them conform to the same laws as the American roads At present the Canadian railroads are not in favor of lower rates

Notwithstanding all its advantages, however Mr Depew's opinion is that the Inter State Commerce law will never be a success until pooling and some other name is legalized, and the American roads are allowed to make rebates

Mr Depew stated that there were ten American cars in Canada to one Canadian car in the United States It a duty was charged on foreign cars entering the United States it would be detrimental to the American roads as each line uses any cars that happen to be on their line Mr. Depew further said that the five hundred thousand dollars which the Erie railroad had received yearly under the pooling system was not in the nature of a "buying off process"

General Manager J Hickson of the Grand Trunk was then examined He acknowledged that the Grand Trunk railroad controlled the freight between Portland and Chicago, but said that each road was under a separate management

Senator Gorman I not this separate management merely a matter of form?

Mr Hickson did not like to acknowledge it, but finally had to say that the Senator from Maryland was correct According to the statement of Mr Hickson, the Grand Trunk was allowed by the American roads to make rates for west-bound freight It it did not have this privilege it could not do business Recess until 2 p m

COMMEMORATED IN MARBLE.

A Washington Inauguration Memorial Arch to be Erected in New York City

New York May 8 The erection of the proposed marble arch to commemorate the centennial of Washington's inauguration over Fifth avenue at Washington Square is now practically assured The arch committee met Monday night at the Metropolitan Opera house, and appointed a committee to raise money and erect the arch Bills proceeding to business Mr White was thanked for his design, and were the thirty six dozens who carried it out The question of material was determined in favor of marble, which was in accordance with Mr Stafford White's design. Mr White's estimate of the cost of the reproduction was eighty thousand dollars but the figures were placed at one hundred thousand dollars to cover any contingency A committee of thirty-four will have charge of the project At the close of the meeting three of those present put themselves down for subscriptions of one thousand dollars each They would not allow their names to be given out Mr Gilder said that one-dollar subscriptions had already begun to come in, and that the fund now reached the sum of five thousand dollars The Society of American Artists has begun a subscription to the fund

DIXON'S TERROR

A Murderer Who Kills Mysteriously, and Forces Officers to Resign

Dixon M, May 8 Some unknown outlaw is terrorizing people here He has murdered Thomas McMichael, a deaf mute and threatened a constable into resigning Thomas McMichael came here in the latter part of November and lived with Mr and Mrs Hall also deaf-mutes Then he went to Jacob Rector's house to stay awhile, and Rector accused him of stealing two $20 bills Rector, Jennings and Martin took him out and searched him They found $96, but no $20 bills. They let him go, but re-arrested him, and, he claimed, ran him across the line into Phelps County There they took $50 in gold from him and turned him loose, telling him to leave the country or they would kill him He did not go, but reported the case, and indictments were found by the grand jury Jennings left the country April 27 a stranger arrived here, and claimed to have a warrant for McMichael's arrest for stealing money from a widow at Osage Bluff He drew a revolver and made McMichael go with him On May 1 McMichael's dead body was found about three-quarters of a mile from his house The top of his head had been blown off The woods were searched but no trace of the murderer could be found Rewards amounting to $750 have been offered for his arrest On Monday Constable F A Murphy received an anonymous letter warning him that unless he resigned his office his mill would be burned and W H Ray, his deputy, killed Murphy complied with the request and resigned It is thought that this letter was written by the murderer Both Murphy and Ray were hunting for his tracks The community is excited and in terror for fear the murderer who so carefully screens himself may kill any one who may chance to approach him unknowingly

JAMES D. FISH

The Ex-Banker Convict to be Liberated Next Saturday

Auburn, N Y, May 8—James D Fish, ex-president of the defunct Marine Bank, who was convicted nearly four years ago of maladministration of the bank's finances and sentenced to ten years in the State's prison, will be a free man next Saturday morning The commutation of the sentence of the ex-banker was one of the last executive acts of Ex-President Cleveland before he left the White House. Fish's sojourn in prison here has certainly lengthened his years When he came here he was broken down physically and feeling keenly the disgrace of his position Instead of soon breaking down completely however he has been constantly improving in health His mind, too, has become active and his spirits are buoyant Fish has never ceased to assert his innocence of all actual criminality He maintains constantly that he was the dupe of Ferdinand Ward, and that there are a dozen of more men prominent in financial and social life in the metropolis to-day who were mixed up in the great Grant & Ward fiasco every whit as guilty as himself, if he was guilty He constantly asserts that public clamor demanded victims and he was selected and condemned

DR CRONIN'S DISAPPEARANCE

The Police Satisfied that It is in the Nature of a Preconcerted Sensation

Chicago May 7 No new developments in the Cronin case have been made today The police authorities are now well satisfied the affair partakes of the nature of a preconcerted sensation that they have practically abandoned all effort to trace the missing man A leading attache of the city detective department said at midnight that within eighteen hours Dr Cronin would be located In Irish Nationalist circles considerable amusement was created yesterday morning by the receipt of a dispatch signed by John Devoy, Crosha and others, offering a reward for the detection of those responsible for Dr Cronin's "assassination" Outside of the Conklings, with whom Cronin has feuded for years, nobody can be found willing to father the opinion that he has met with foul play The affair has reached the ludicrous level of the betting arena and at twelve o'clock last night at the sporting resorts the odds were $20 to $10 that the missing man would turn up in the flesh within a week

THE CARTER CASE.

Depositions of Co-Respondents Read in Open Court.

An Effusive and Poetical Lover who Indulged No Naughty Thoughts

Chicago, May 7 In the Carter divorce trial this morning proceedings were begun by Mr Mills reading the cross-examination of Senator Logan, of New York, who said he did not even know what floor of the Cooper House Mrs Carter's room was on He met Mrs Carter about ten days after he went to Cooperstown in July 1887 Mr Pearce said his meeting with Mrs Carter was casual, but he did not mean to say his social intimacy with her was no greater than with other ladies at the hotel He saw her nearly every day, and he rode out with her several times During the time she was at Long Beach he also saw a great deal of her Mr Mills then read the following original verse by Mr Pearce addressed to Mrs Carter at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York It was found in an envelope dated September 2, 1887, at 10 40 p m There was a crest and a coronet stamped with "Dixit Le Prêtre" on the seal The effusion was as follows

But dare st thou Thy little hand in mine
I feel quiet and thy clear eyes stay me too
Overings and full my path hereafter winds
perilously
And thy blind buckets where no light can
shine
Wild ways and strange for these young feet of
thine
Thou risest girlish lips all silently
And my tears rise until I can not see
O Love! My love!
Not through fair gardens not in level meads,
Not man frequented streets our pathway lies,
Upward and upward lonely it leads
By never to side heights to hollow sides
But dare st thou? O I have on my soul
needs
An answer will it come

Friday night September 20 1886

Mr Pearce admitted writing the poetry but said he could not remember whether it was original or quoted

After Senator Pearce's deposition was disposed of, Dr James Gilbert's deposition was read He denied the truth of lawyer Crawford's statement in every particular and said that he had never been guilty of improper relations with Mrs Carter, his relations with her being purely of a social and professional character

There was quite a flutter of excitement when Kate Bulley's deposition was announced, but it proved to be a good deal of a disappointment The direct examination was a denial of any improper intimacy, and only half of the cross-examination was read when court adjourned, and so far the racy developments have not materialized

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Amoy Oolong, the Vile "Stuff" Imposed Upon American Tea-Drinkers.

The First Congressional Election Contest of the Fifteenth Congress—Naval Movements

Amoy Oolong

Washington May 8 United States Consul Crowell at Amoy China, in a report just received at the State Department, calls attention to the extensive adulteration of tea for the American market He says a large percentage of the Amoy oolongs is partly cultivated poorly picked and carelessly and adulterated That it was stated by the Amoy commission of tea merchants in his last year's annual report and he added that the stuff was alone want in America This Oolong flow is unfortunately forced on the people of America The American people are better able to use and pay for a good article of tea than the people of any other nation I am certain it is not the tea drinking public in the United States that calls this inferior stuff to find a market only in America It is the greed of the manufacturers and exporters that alone induces to impose this vile stuff, for excessive courtesy called to upon the American public I have several times called the attention of the Department to the stuff called Amoy oolong I now beg to repeat my suggestions with increased emphasis and to help the tea drinking public at home may be protected against this so-called tea known as Amoy oolong I repeat my suggestion of this time when all the tea laws of the country have been marked and boldly drawn I now it comes that it may not be thought I have any desire to affect the market I therefore respectfully request that the report be published in the English language only the report except that of preventing the matter being dumped into the New York market and then imposed on the public The law relating to the importation of tea into the United States is a stale and forced to protect the public against such spurious tea Mr Crowell the Amoy consul has sent home tea to be put in New York with a small quantity to the United States ports Hence could not be found in New York would prevent the tea from being imposed on other American ports

The First Contest of Election Case

Washington May 8 The first of the fifteen contested election cases which will come up in the House of Congress was opened by the Clerk of the House yesterday It was the case of Central Chalmers against Hunter of the Second Mississippi district Mr Chalmers was represented by Mr Lowe to defend Chalmers appeared for him A great mass of testimony which had been sent to the Island by examiners after days hard work was reported to the House Contest Clerk Kerr and counsel for both sides were put to work out the number of pages of testimony and the committee on elections meet December

Important Appointments

Washington May 8 The President has appointed Frank W Palmer of Chicago to be Public Printer and Henry Roosevelt of New York and Hugh Thompson of South Carolina to be members of the Civil Service Commission

Naval Movements

Washington May 8 The Oneida has been ordered to proceed to Hockey West to Hampton Roads The Alliance now at Mare Island has been ordered to proceed to Honolulu where she will relieve the

Base Ball

Games Played Yesterday

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia—Philadelphia [illegible] New York 4

Indianapolis—Indianapolis [illegible] Detroit 7

Chicago—Chicago [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cincinnati—Cincinnati [illegible] Columbus [illegible]

St Louis—St Louis [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

Kansas City—Kansas City [illegible] Baltimore [illegible]

Louisville—Louisville [illegible] Athletic [illegible]

Games To Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Chicago, West Philadelphia—Philadelphia at Boston, Indianapolis at Detroit

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus at St Louis, Cincinnati at Louisville, Athletic at Baltimore, Kansas City at Louisville.

FATAL RUNAWAY

One Person Killed and Three Others Seriously Injured

Jacksonville, Fla May 8—A Bayboro, Fla, yesterday Mr and Mrs J M Churchill of Iowa and Mr and Mrs Burdett, were out driving when their horse became frightened and bolted, suddenly throw Mr Churchill out and ran over him He was then dragged around a corner overturned the wagon and threw the driver, Mr Burdett, behind the wheels Mr Churchill instantly killed Mrs Churchill was badly mangled and her left side and both legs paralyzed The Burdetts escaped with Burdett was wounded in the Mr Churchill's injuries are not serious

A False Report

Boston, May 8—A New York dispatch dated May 7 gave the East in White Lead Company of Cincinnati control of the concerns which had been placed by the Standard Oil people Mr H H Prince, manager of the Boston and New York branches of the company called a reporter yesterday to tell him that it had been absorbed by the Standard Oil or any other combination No part of the business had been placed and the company had no intention of joining the White Lead Trust

Taken to the County Jail

Biddeford Me May 8 Dr H N Frost, whom the coroner's jury found guilty of criminal malpractice upon Stella A Hill was brought by Friday morning on a charge of murder He pleaded not guilty was held examination and was bound over to the May term of the Supreme Court Dr Frost was taken to the county jail in default of bonds

Valuable Horses Burned

Brooklyn May 8 In Mr A Brown's sale stables at Gatling and Flatbush avenues were burned last night nine valuable horses per head [illegible] $7,000

Glover as Referee

New York May 8 Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court appointed Grover Cleveland referee in the suit of Hicks against Brothers against Judge Kennedy

THE most remarkable public utterance of the day was unquestionably the oration of Chauncey M. Depew in New York. It was broad, statesmanlike, and characteristic. Mr. Depew seems to have a higher appreciation than any other eastern speaker of the relations of Washington to the west and the reflex action of western settlements upon the growth of the nation and sentiment The keynote of Mr Depew's oration is to be found in the sentence "The corner-stone of the edifice whose centennary we are now celebrating was the ordinance of 1787 It was a grand thought handled in a masterly manner A careful perusal of the oration will repay the attention and thoughtful consideration of the reader

Chicago Journal A Pennsylvania weather prophet has risen, of the name of Emanuel Baughman, who sets up in business this early in the season by predicting a heavy snow storm in May and two killing frosts in June. This is doing very well to begin with, but Emanuel is seriously advised to steer clear of the earth-whipping hurricane that poor Wiggins put on The trouble with the wind prophets is they promise too much. If Baughman sticks to frosts and snowstorms he may pay expenses for a season Our regular weather-prophet is a little out of order just now, and almost anything will take.

Sweden has a better telephone system than any other country in the world, although the United States had telephones in use long before their introduction into Western Europe. But there is no monopoly in telephones in Sweden, which is in consequence supplied on commercial principles at competitive prices The companies make reasonable profits, but the service is so cheap that nearly every country store as well as every city house, has its advantage of it

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, reported by G C Caldwell, Secretary Board of Trade

Wheat—85¼ May, 84¼ June, 77⅞ July 7[illegible] Aug

Corn—45¼ May, 45⅛ June, 46 July [illegible] Aug

Oats—23⅛ May 21 June, 24⅛ July, [illegible] Aug

Pork—$12 05 May, $12 05 June, $12 05 July

Lard—$6 92 May $6 95 June $7 05 July

Ribs—$6 40 May, $6 42 June, $6 47 July

Live Stock Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000 market steady

Cattle, 10,000, market light and medium strong heavy, steady

Cut Lots Wheat Winter, 14, Spring, [illegible] Corn 260 Oats, 132

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In Memoriam

[illegible] a promising young member of St Paul's Chapel Society of Christian Endeavor [illegible] concerned by death from our midst [illegible] loss is the gain but we cannot help but feel that he has gone [illegible] We know that He that doeth all things well has only said "Come up higher"

[illegible] Now on behalf of the society we tender our sincere sympathy to his mother, his brothers and sisters May the consolation of God abide with them and may they continually [illegible] in His [illegible]

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MINNIE C HEARD,
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Committee

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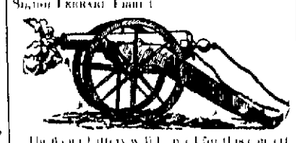

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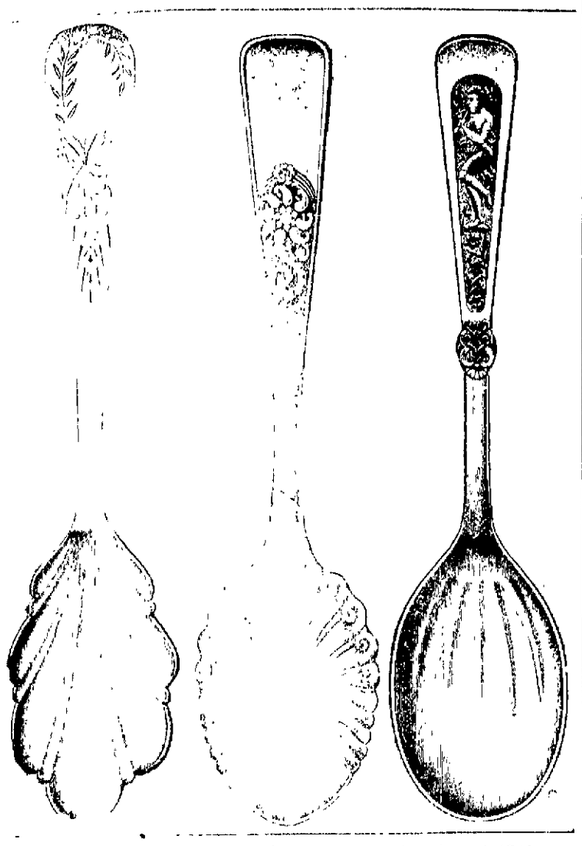

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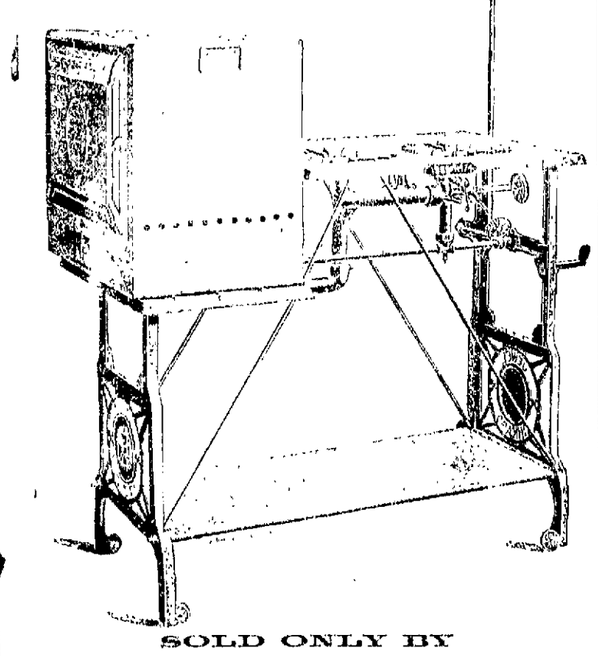

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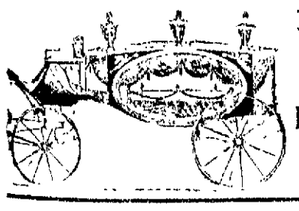

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PRICES 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

No extra charge for Reserved Seats, on sale FRIDAY, May 10th, at Prescott's Music Store.

Ahrens & Dantrow,

Would call the attention of their friends and former patrons and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Big Beer, put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.

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Notice.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that I did on the 1st day of May, 1889, write a contract for the sale of T. L. Autman's interest in house, and his interest in Decatur, conveying same to the W. A. Rody Ice Co., of Peoria, Ill., which contract was signed by both parties in my presence and obligations of Ice Co. delivered to the said Autman for same.

4-d1w L. D. WALKER.

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26. may1-d1tf

EXAMINATIONS for teachers' certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office on Friday, May 10, Saturday, June 1, and Friday, July 12.

1-d&w1w T. J. EVANS, Co. Supt.

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SIX CUPS

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 8, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Ten is King once more.

MAROA now has a Mayor.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

ILLINOIS strawberries are in the market. 20 cents a box.

COUNCIL meeting again Thursday night.

NEXT Sunday Rev. W. H. Prestley will deliver his farewell sermon.

A WARRANT was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Alf. Bailey for assaulting his wife.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may1-d1m

THE ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give a dramatic entertainment at the opera house at an early date, for the benefit of the new church fund. d1f

THE sessions of the Illinois State Sunday School Convention at Mattoon next week will be held in the tabernacle at that place.

CALL at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block and order table supplies. Berries a specialty.

THE 'Deestrick Skewl' closed last night, and now the frisky scholars will enjoy a protracted holiday.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

ANY building painted with L. & M. paints if unsatisfactory in three years will be repainted free of expense. S. M. Irwin, agent.

MRS. SUE FLOREY, widow of David Florey, who died in Long Creek township on Monday at an advanced age, was buried at Bethany. Mr. Florey died 13 years ago.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, make a specialty of Insemon strawberries and other seasonable fruits.

THE store of J. R. Race & Co., which was closed yesterday to invoice, is open to-day for business as usual. The name of the firm will soon be changed to that of the Race Clothing Manufacturing Company, of which J. W. Race will be president.

Good groceries, fresh butter and superior berries at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THE delegates to the State Sunday School Convention at Mattoon next week will get reduced rates on all roads, the P., D. & E. making a special rate of one fare for the round trip.

THE town of Kenney, destroyed by fire recently, is picking up. Six new buildings have lately been erected, including a grocery store and blacksmith shop. It is stated that all of the $650 given to the sufferers by Decatur people except $100 has been given out long ago.

WHITE FOAM flour is made by Hatfield & Co., and can be had at all leading grocery stores.

THE Illinois senate has passed the bill regulating chattel mortgages, which prevents the seizure of household goods, wearing apparel or mechanic's tools of any person or family on foreclosure except by a sheriff and then only on an order of a judge of any court.

TELEPHONE orders to Niedermeyer for superior family groceries and good fruits.

MANAGER HAINES will take his annual benefit next Tuesday, May 14, when "A Night Off," Augustine Daly's great New York success, will be presented. This pleasing society comedy was received here last season with marked appreciation and will be given Tuesday night by the same excellent company.

THERE is only one place in Decatur where you can get the Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

SO LONG as the wind holds out the council will not have to purchase a sweeper to get the dust off the streets.

THE telephone wires will have to be put in a cable after the electric street car plants get in operation.

Coming Amusements.

An actor had a leg of pun,
And when he went to play,
He did it simply in a box
Till he could come that way.
A super saw him hide it,
And quickly made a scoop,
So when the actor came again
The pun was in the soup.

The great Pat Gilmore, his great band and four great vocalists at the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for one great matinee.

THE "BLACK HUSSAR."

Next Monday night comes the augmented Bennett Moulton comic opera company for one performance in "The Black Hussar." Said the Evansville *Courier*:

"There has probably never been seen or enjoyed at the opera house a more pleasing opera or one better given than was the "Black Hussar" by the Bennett Moulton Opera Company last night. The company is a large and well balanced one, of which it would not be sufficient to say was first class, for the parts are, it is one of the strongest that ever held the boards here. Taking the performance last night as a sample of what this company can do, it is certain that the people of Evansville will, during this week, be treated to entertainments of a most artistic and worthy character, by a company of people well calculated to please, and who are competent to satisfy the most critical laughing of a music and pun-loving community. It is not enough to say that all the members are good, because all of them are perfect in their parts, each possessing a voice adapted to numbers or parts assumed.

Ice! Ice!

Order your clear crystal ice of C. F. Butzbach, delivered to any part of the city. Office corner West Main and Church streets. 7-d2w

STOLE AN IRON SAFE.

Carted Off in a Cart and Left in a Pasture Not Opened.

During last night a pair of scheming burglars stole a hand cart from Dick Harkness down on Decatur street, and then pushed it to the rear of Ed. Grubel's saloon on East Main street. They had laid their plans well. They knew that the transom over the rear door would be propped open. In that condition they found it. By the aid of a ladder one burglar got into the saloon through the transom and the confederate entered through a window that was easily opened. Once inside it was an easy matter for the burglars to capture Mr. Grubel's iron safe of an ancient pattern, weighing about 160 pounds, 16 inches square and 20 inches high. This safe contained about $50 in cash and a lot of papers of value only to Mr. Grubel. The thieves bore it in triumph from the saloon to the cart in the alley, and then wheeled it through the darkness to the Johns' pasture on East Wood street. They took a monkey-wrench along, and were supplied with prying tools, but the old-fashioned safe was too much for them. Despite their efforts to open it they failed. All they could do in the absence of a drill and powder, failed to more than tear aside a part of the front. The bolts remained in place, and could only be thrown back by means of a large brass key, which Mr. Grubel had in his pocket. If the burglars had had the key they would not have known what to do with it, as the keyhole was hidden and could not be disclosed except by Mr. Grubel who knows the combination. Disgusted with the safe and their inability to open it, the burglars hid it beneath a pile of old stumps in the pasture, and then went off doubtless intending to return another night with drill and powder to effect an entrance.

Unfortunately for the burglars, this morning when Elias Moore and his little boy went to the pasture to get the family cow, the safe was discovered. Mr. Moore conveyed it to Marshal Mason's residence, and that officer took it to the Grubel saloon, the fact of the burglary having been communicated to the marshal at 5 o'clock by Officer Leach who had discovered that the saloon had been entered by thieves.

Mr. Grubel opened the safe with his key and found the contents undisturbed.

The officers now have a difficult case to work up

Who were the burglars?

THE two crack whist players in the Fraternal Club are in the dumps to-day because of the mortifying defeat they met with last night at the club parlor. They were confronted by two scrub players and lost eight straight games. The scrubs made a "slam" and a "white wash," which so rattled the champions that they left the table and began a diligent search for the Jonahs, whom the crowd of interested spectators claimed to be the defeated players themselves.

Band and Vocal Music.

The musical event will occur to-morrow afternoon when Gilmore and his band will give a grand matinee. The musicians will arrive on a special train and leave immediately after the concert for Springfield where they appear at night. There will be a crowded audience to greet Gilmore in Decatur. Four fine vocalists will be heard, among them Mme. Barton, of whom the Washington *Herald* spoke as follows:

"Last, but not least, was Madame Blanche Stone-Barton, who, though an utter stranger to Washingtonians, immediately won their hearts by her beautiful and artistic singing. In figure she reminds us strongly of Parepa, and in voice very much like Patti. She sang 'Una voce poco fa' in a manner which showed her perfect mastery over the technicalities of execution. She gave, as encore, 'Cuckoo,' by Abt, in which her imitation of a cuckoo was marvelous. The people of this city who did not hear her certainly missed hearing the finest singer we have had here since Patti."

NOW the rumor comes that the purchasing committee of the Wabash have their eye upon the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road and if they can secure satisfactory terms from the Hammond syndicate they will either purchase or lease the road. One of the officials is quoted as saying that the Wabash wished to get hold of it and then put on through coaches between Indianapolis and Kansas City, and make better time than any of their competitors, as they would then have the shortest line.

WOULD you know the keen delight
Of a wholesome appetite
Unrestrained by color's dire,
Headache's curse, or fever's fire,
Thoughts morose, or liver ills?
Then use Dr. Pierce's Pills.

Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial.

Wind Mills.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of the R. W. & T. Manufacturing Co. in to-day's paper. Their wind mills are the best manufactured, and if "Big Jim" puts one up for you it will be well done.

66 and 53.

A marriage license was issued to-day to Isaac Rhodes, a farmer of Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, aged 66 years, and Mrs. Susan Strope, of Orenna, aged 53 years.

Removed.

Miss Frances I. Clegg has removed her dressmaking parlors to Rooms 26 and 27 in the Gallagher Block. 29-d1w

A Parsonage Burned.

The Methodist parsonage at Sullivan burned Monday night, and, with the contents, was entirely destroyed. The family were camping out with a fishing party. As nothing whatever was saved the minister was left badly. His household effects and library were valued at $1200; insured for $1000; and the building at $8000; insured for $3000.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

WE will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come.

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THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts.

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'Squire Albert Hurt.

The other evening ex-Justice T. B. Albert, now past 72 years of age, met with a serious misfortune while moving hay from his barn loft in the alley on South Main street. He was at work alone, and in some manner fell off his small spring wagon, the fall breaking one of his hip bones. The 'Squire and his wife are now keeping house for B. H. Cassell at the latter's new residence on Cassell's Hill, and there the injured man who was so spry at the celebration of his recent golden wedding, is prostrated upon a bed waiting for the broken bones to heal. He has rented his south Main street property.

The Last Night.

The Congregational people repeated their "Deestrick Skewl" entertainment last night, and had another crowded audience to witness the fun and enjoy the music. Some of the scenes were changed and new tricks introduced with good effect. The "skewl" was dismissed for the annual vacation and all of the boys and girls went home with the admiring audience. The entertainment has netted a handsome sum for the new church fund and the Congregationalists and their friends are happy.

CAN'T GET AN ORDINANCE.

The Citizens' Company Retarded in Their Enterprise.

A called meeting of the city council was held last night to take action on a new ordinance drawn up granting the Citizens' Street Railway company the right to put up poles and wires along their right of way and to operate their cars by electricity, a privilege the company has been industriously seeking since they decided to adopt the Thompson-Houston system. All members of the council were present, and the ordinance was read by Clerk Betzer. As the other ordinance presented was deemed somewhat objectionable, the new ordinance was in effect the same as the one by which the Decatur company were granted street franchise, besides giving the council almost absolute control of Citizens' property.

Ald. Finn moved that rule 15 be suspended for the adoption of the ordinance, but as the rule can only be suspended by unanimous consent the motion was lost, as Ald. Simpson voted in the negative. The ordinance was accordingly referred to the committee on ordinances. Usually the committee is not expected to report until the next regular meeting, but very likely it will come up at the adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow night. Ald. Harwood offered a motion to that effect, but there was no second, when Ald. Finn suggested that Ald. Simpson would again object to a suspension of the rule and cause further delay. The council then adjourned.

Paid the Costs.

Lou Rude, the young man who flattened Thomas Thomas' nose with a club, was before Justice Curtis last evening on a charge of assault. The affair was settled by Rude paying the costs about $9.

The Dramatic Club.

"Tom Cobb" is the name of Gilbert's comedy which has been rehearsed by the Decatur Dramatic Club for some weeks. It will be produced by the club at the opera house next Friday night with the following cast:

Col. O'Fipp, an Irish adventurer ..... Giles Warren
Tom Cobb, a young swell ..... Will Louis
Whipple, a groom ..... Henry Prather
Matilda O'Fipp, the Colonel's daughter ..... Miss Maud Burrows
Mr. Effingham ..... Ralph Templeton
Mrs. Effingham ..... Miss Frances Grimes
Lady Clare Effingham ..... Adolph Mueller
Caroline Effingham ..... Miss Alma Koehler
Biddy
Footman

The club has extended invitations to their friends and a large audience will be present. After the performance the club and friends will engage in a dance at Guards' Armory.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. J. C. Black, ex-commissioner of pensions, has arrived at Danville.

Miss Lyda Moore is quite ill at her home on West Main street.

Justices Hammer and Foster are ready for business and so are the other squires.

A. H. Mills went to Springfield this morning, and Dr. E. W. Moore visited Harristown.

Col. Frank McGrillis, of Chicago, Commander of the Illinois Division, Sons of Veterans, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. Sue Odor was at Clinton yesterday attending the district convention of the Missionary Society of the Christian church, of which she is president.

Mrs. Geo. W. Powers and daughter are now at the Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., having gone there from Memphis, Tenn., with a party of friends.

Miss Fannie Locher will be the salutatorian, and George Lytle the valedictorian of the 1889 graduating class of the Decatur High School.

John H. Garrison, business manager for Daly's "A Night Off," here for Manager Haines' benefit, Tuesday night, was in the city to-day.

W. W. Irvine, manager of the Bloomington street car company with 10 miles of track, and M. D. Brown, of the same city, were in Decatur working up the Wabash base ball league association.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, who has been at Havana, Ill., since Thursday last visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Smith, teacher in the public schools in that city, has returned home.

Henry Flood is in the city on a business visit. His home is at Stuttgart, Ark., where he says strawberries grow in the town lots in abundance, and that the berries are six inches in circumference. Wheat and wild oats are nearly waist high.

To-morrow Misses Mary and Bertha Harpstrite, daughters of Edward Harpstrite, leave for Wichita, Denver and other western cities on a visit. They will return by way of Omaha, where they will be guests of their sister, Mrs. Peter Ulrich.

John March, of Jacksonville, brother of Mrs. H. P. Day, of Mowequa, was at the New Deming to-day, on his way to Chicago from Hot Springs, where he has been receiving treatment for a swollen knee. He says life at the hotels at the Springs costs $15 to $22 a week. The people grumble if visitors leave with any money in their clothes.

For the Annual Convention of the Illinois State Sunday School the P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Mattoon at $1.30. Tickets will be sold May 14th, 15th and 16th, good to return until May 17th. C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent. 6-dtd

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26. may4-dtf

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FOR SALE—One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. a22-dtf

MAROA CITY ELECTION.

Anti-License Mayor and Alderman Chosen by a Majority of 13.

At the last village election at Maroa the question of organization under the general law, was submitted to a vote and the proposition was victorious. On Tuesday Maroa elected her first city officers the vital issue being the liquor question. The anti-license party carried the day by a majority of 13, electing the following officers:

ANTI-LICENSE.

Mayor, John H. Crocker, 147; Clerk, F. L. Vogle, 131; attorney, B. F. Shipley, 280; treasurer, J. C. Lyons, 153; aldermen, W. J. Compton, 156; E. J. Carter, 153; F. C. Brown, 150; Reuben Sigler, 157.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

Mayor, Frank Cotter, 134; clerk, N. A. Crouch, 150; attorney, B. F. Shipley, 280; treasurer, Hiram Kepler, 128; alderman, Wm. McClung, 132; Theo. Schafer, 132; R. E. Layton, 129; Mark Tozer, 128; William Bush, 123.

Only the anti-license candidate for clerk was defeated.

The Wheat.

Mr. David Garver says he was in the country yesterday, and particularly observed the wheat, which he says is suffering badly on account of the drouth. The Hessian fly has attacked the plant, and the effect is to make it yellow, sapping the stalk and eventually killing it. He says that unless there is rain very soon the wheat in Central Illinois will be almost a total failure.

The Man Fish.

Capt. Charles Andrews, the man fish, arrived in the city to-day. He will give two exhibitions in the lake at Oakland Park Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Captain Andrews is an old Decatur boy, who will be remembered as Charley Armstrong. Six years ago he ran a shooting gallery in Decatur, and has since been traveling with Capt. Paul Boyton.

Illinois-Indiana Base Ball League.

This forenoon a meeting of those interested in the formation of a new base ball league, to include Bloomington, Terre Haute, Danville, Decatur, Logansport and Lafayette, was held at the St. Nicholas hotel and a temporary organization was effected. All of the cities named were represented either in person or by proxy. The letters from responsible parties in cities not represented indicating that interest in the new league is spirited. At the present written it looks as if within a few weeks there will be a league club in Decatur, at a salary limit of $600 a month.

W. W. Irvine and M. B. Brown, of Bloomington, and Harry T. Smith, late manager of the Springfield league club, were among the strangers present. They are all enthusiastic ball men and feel confident that the Illinois Indiana League will give good games and at the limit stated put money in the pockets of those who may take stock in the clubs in the different cities.

At the adjourned meeting this afternoon Decatur, Bloomington, Danville and Lafayette were represented in person, and Terre Haute and Logansport by proxy. The name selected was "The Illinois Indiana Base Ball League." Temporary officers, W. W. Irvine, of Bloomington, president; H. W. Miller, of Logansport, treasurer; Harry T. Smith, secretary and manager. The salary limit for players per month was fixed at $600, not including salary of local manager.

The association adjourned to meet at the Tremont Hotel, Danville, May 16, at 1 p. m., when permanent officers will be elected. It is the business of Decatur to go ahead and form their limited stock company at once and get ready for the opening of the Illinois Indiana League on May 30th.

The *Commercial* says: The baseball excitement in Danville is gradually growing and by the first of next month lovers of the game will be ripe to strike for a monthly subscription for four months for a sum sufficient to put a $700 monthly salary team in the field, together with the receipts at the gate, etc. There are plenty of good ball players ready to sign for a salary low enough to get eleven good men for $700 or less.

The Decatur High School.

Supt. Gastman is in receipt of the following important letter which is self-explanatory:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
ANN ARBOR, May 7, '89.

MY DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in informing you that the Faculty have voted to continue your school on the "diploma list" for all courses for three years more.

Yours very truly, JAMES B. ANGELL.

To Supt. Gastman, Decatur, Ill.

Graduates of the Decatur High School may enter the University by presenting their diplomas and without the usual preparatory course.

Took the Gang.

This forenoon, Sheriff Mauzy, Constables Dillehunt, Bailey and Midkiff and Marshal Mason, arrested a gang of 8 young loafers who had gone into camp with two lewd women near the old lime kiln, close to the Sangamon river. The party were taken in for vagrancy. They may have a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

JUSTICE HAMMER had Clarence Weyo before him yesterday on a charge of assaulting Wm. Clark. He gave bond for his appearance at the June term of the circuit court.

Decided Against the Quacks.

There will be no more herb doctors' concerts in the country districts of Illinois. The Indian medicine men and the quacks who have dispensed cures for all ills among the farmers, will have to submit to the dictation of the State Board of Health. Two years ago the Medical Practice act was amended so as to require all itinerant venders of drugs to secure a license from the state. It was to relieve them of this burden that they introduced a bill in the house early in the session, and it was voted down yesterday, 60 to 41.

A Maroa Case.

Louis Bennett, of Maroa, was arrested for stealing from the store of H. B. Smith, of that place. He was seen leaving the store with some goods under his coat and was followed to his room, where some $40 worth of goods, consisting of overalls, waists and less valuable articles were found in his trunk. He was arrested and placed under $1,000 bonds, his brother, John Bennett, being his bondsmen. He had been taking articles from the store for over a year, but what he has done with them no one seems to know. As Mr. Bennett is worth about $15,000, it is strange that he would be guilty of stealing, and that, too, of articles that could not possibly prove of much value to him. He is a son of the late Peter Bennett, of Macon county, and is unmarried.—*Clinton Public.*

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection. apr25-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16 d&wtf

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

Will be Offered TO-DAY.

200 Pieces Swiss Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at 31c, worth 60c; at 50c, worth 75c; at 75c, worth $1.00; at $1.00, worth $1.25.

50 Pieces Elegant 45-inch Swiss Flouncings, the finest work imported, at Half its value.

50 Pieces Linen Suitings, handsome as Silks, in Plain, Checks and Damasse.

A Large Invoice of New and Desirable Dress Fabrics in Spring and Summer Shades.

100 dozen Full Regular Black and Colored Hose, at 15c.
250 pair Lace Curtains, at 58c, worth $1.25; at 64c, worth $1.85.
4,000 yards Ginghams, at 4½c, worth 10c.
180 Quilts, at 70c, worth $90c.
100 Gold Cap 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, at 1.38, worth $1.75.

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Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Loaf flour	$3.00	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	65c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	80c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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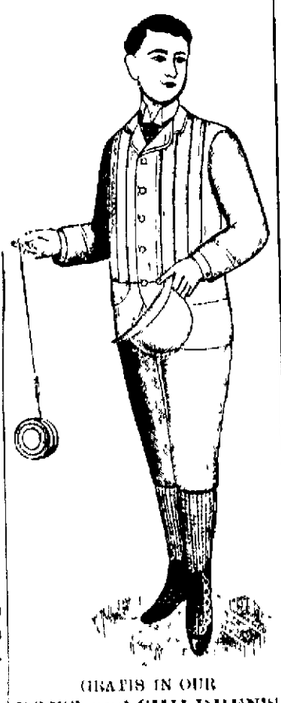

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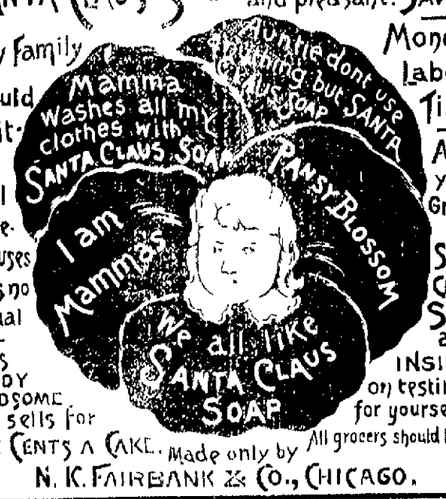

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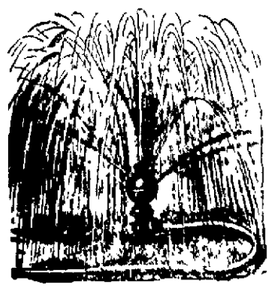

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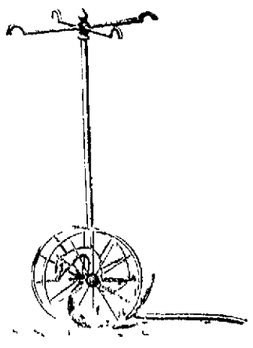

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Captain and crew had become so completely disheartened on the waste of waters, or so unduly jolly on a waste of saki, that when boarded by the officer of the steamer they didn't know the day of the week or the month, hardly knew whence they had come from and certainly didn't know where they were going to. They were informed that they were something like 2,000 miles distant from Japan. But despite this warning intelligence, only four of the crew would leave the junk, the captain, supercargo and the fifth man declaring their intention of sticking to the junk so long as the rice and saki held out.

The Coos Bay News, published at Marshfield, Ore., in its issue of July 17, 1878, had the following report from the captain of the schooner Parallel, which arrived at that port July 15 from San Francisco:

"The schooner Parallel on the 7th inst., in latitude 30 deg. 13 min. longitude 130 deg. 26 min. at 4 a. m. sighted a Japanese junk adrift. A boat was lowered and the strange vessel boarded when a terrible sight met the boarders. Not a living soul was aboard, but three corpses of Japanese who had probably been dead at least a month. Two of the bodies had been shackled together, doubtless having been crazed for want of food or water and fastened up by their comrades. Two of these bound bodies were lying amidships with their knees bound together with cords upon their breasts, their arms were drawn over their heads and securely tied and cords were bound around their necks, in short they were completely inclosed in a netting formed by the lacing and interlacing of cords. The sunken eyes and shriveled condition of the bodies were frightful to look at. The other corpse was found forward, stripped to the waist and gave indications of the terrible sufferings that the man must have endured previous to his death. From the numerous fireplaces and mats found between decks it was evident that the vessel had been manned by a large crew. Upon examination considerable water was found in the hold, but no evidence of her having had a cargo on board could be discovered. The only article of food that was found was a portion of a chest of tea, covered with mold. In the cabin were several hand-some pieces of furniture.

"The two bound bodies were well dressed and a lot of fine silk ladies' wearing apparel was brought off the wreck by the sailors. The stench of decaying bodies was such as to prevent a thorough inspection. The hull of the junk was in good condition, and when last seen was drifting to the south and east and bearing with it, perhaps, a mystery of the Oriental seas."

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When the steamship City of Peking arrived at San Francisco from Japan, June 12, 1881, one of the passengers related the following story to a Chronicle reporter: "On the tenth day out from Yokohama the steamer came across a dismantled, helpless Japanese junk, which had been driven off from the entrance to the bay of Yeddo during a typhoon that had occurred on the 9th of December, or ten months previous to their rescue. They had lost their masts and rudder and had been drifting at the mercy of the winds they knew not whence. After their own provisions were exhausted they had subsisted on their cargo, mostly bony and dirty fish and on such rain water as they could catch. They had burned most of the small woodwork, doors, berths, windows, etc., of their junk for fuel, and were on short food rations, forty beans per day for each man being the allowance. Then, like when put out from time to time, they had rekindled by rubbing two pieces of wood together. One of their number had died from exhaustion and they had given up all hope of ever seeing land or anything human again when they sighted the City of Peking. They were taken on board the steamer, a compass was given to them and on the next trip of the City of Peking they were taken back to their own country."

So little by little the long record of disasters has been gradually abridged if not wholly terminated. Japan has now not only a navy, but an excellent fleet of coasting steamers and well built sailing craft of modern construction. Before her awakening Japan drove away the rescued junk men from her coast as though they had the plague, now she rewards the rescuers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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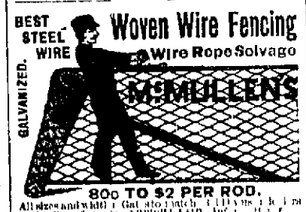

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of said County to the June Term A. D. 1881.

Tunis Mellkin vs. Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry I. Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, Defendants.

The above named defendants, Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry I. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named Tunis Mellkin, the complainant herein, before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1881, filed his bill of complaint against the said defendants in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued out of said office against said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1881, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.

T. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

GRAY & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant. apr 16 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Chancery, in the Circuit Court of Macon County, In the June Term, A. D. 1881.

Frank D. Delaney vs. James C. Delaney, Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of James C. Delaney having been filed in this cause, notice is hereby given to said James C. Delaney, that the complainant herein, Frank D. Delaney, has filed his bill of complaint in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, which will be the third day of June, 1881, at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in said County and State, at which time and place you are requested to answer and defend said bill of complaint, or the allegations in said bill will be taken as confessed to the same.

T. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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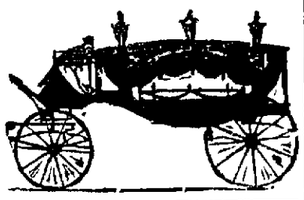

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In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1881.

The Equitable Savings and Loan Association vs. Henry Christensen, Amanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Durfee, William W. Frost and James Mintier—In Chancery. Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the ... day of April, A. D. 1881, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1881. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill retained according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 22, A. D. 1881.

(Signed) F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors. apr23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, June Term A. D. 1881.

C. W. Ramsburg, Executor, vs. Charles F. Nebelock et al. Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 7th day of April, 1881, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1881. Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 7th, 1881.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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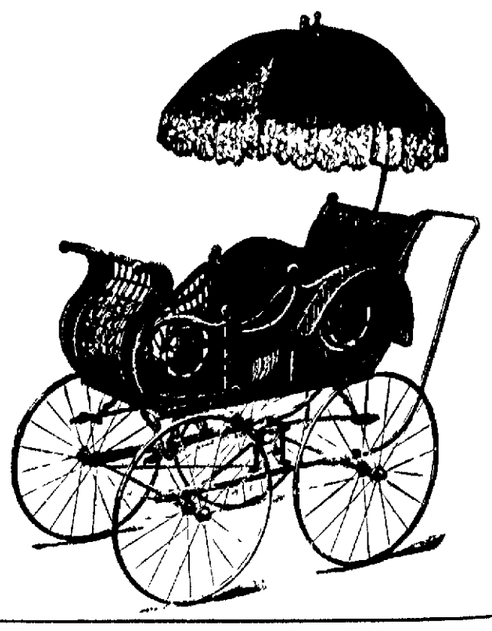

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